Salem Monthly Meeting

Records, 9mo., 1845, to 11mo., 1863.

Records of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, the 11th of 9th month 1845.

The clerk of this meeting having recorded the accounts and acknowledged the Representatives from a Preparative Meeting which was not held in the order of our Religious Society, and having in divers other ways with the cooperation of some of the members of this Meeting manifested a determination to support principles and practices at variance with our Christian discipline, and the established doctrines and usages of Friends, it was proposed that George F. Read should serve the Meeting as clerk, which being united with he was accordingly appointed to that service for the day

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are William B. Oliver, and Valentine Meader — who were both present.

The Representatives from Salem Preparative Meeting having identified themselves with those who have separated from us, and acted in conjunction with them, the accounts from that Meeting have not been received.

In consequence of the mournful separation which has been effected in our Monthly Meeting by those who have heretofore been striving to draw us away from the ancient principles and testimonies of our Religious Society — and to turn us aside from a proper regard to the provisions of our good and wholesome discipline — and under a serious consideration of the scattered condition of those members who still remain with us, it has been proposed at this time that Salem Preparative Meeting should hereafter be discontinued, and the members thereof annexed to Lynn Preparative Meeting,

— which claiming our deliberate consideration we united with. And the friends constituting those meetings are directed to meet hereafter at Lynn — on 5th day next following the 4th day on which said meeting has usually been held at that place, and at the usual hour. And the time for holding the meeting for worship preceeding said Preparative Meeting is changed accordingly.
It is also concluded that our other meetings for worship shall continue to be holden at their respective times; and for the present, in such places as may be concluded on by the members thereof.

Our beloved friend Mary Macy attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Nantucket 8th month 28th 1845 informing that she is a member and minister in unity with that meeting; and also expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of a Religious visit amongst us. — Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Rachael Gardner — companion to Mary Macy also attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Nantucket 8th month 28th 1845 informing that she is a member of that meeting — and expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of accompanying our friend Mary Macy — Her company has been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Gardiner also companion to Mary Macy attended this meeting; and produced a copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Nantucket, 8th month 28th 1845 — informing that he is a member of that meeting — and expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying our

friend Mary Macy in her proposed Religious visit amongst us.— His company has been acceptable to us— And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf

Several of the overseers of this having identified themselves with the Separatists, Ezekiel Roberts and William B. Oliver were proposed for that station, in addition to those who might remain with Friends,— which claiming the consideration of this Meeting was united with and they were accordingly appointed to that service for the remainder of the time for which said Overseers were appointed

The individual who has heretofore acted as clerk of this Meeting having retained in his possession the books & papers thereunto belonging, much of our usual business is necessarily omitted at this time. And we now appoint William B. Oliver and David Buffum to call upon Samuel Boyce, the former clerk, and demand of him the books and papers aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of this Meeting.

Having closed the business at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time, the next month

signed on behalf of the Meeting

George F. Read, Clerk,
for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, 10th. month. 9th. 1845.

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Ezekiel Roberts, Jonathan Nichols and William B. Oliver who were all present.

We have appointed George F. Read, to serve this Meeting as clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers, which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be holden at Lynn, on the 16th. instant, by our friends, Jonathan Nichols, William B. Oliver, David Buffum and Josiah Keene, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The committee who were appointed to demand of the former clerk the books and papers belonging to this Meeting, inform that they have called upon him, agreeably to their appointment; but he refused to relinquish them, and denied their authority to demand them.

The overseers are requested to call upon the persons who have charge of the keys of the Meeting Houses belonging to this Meeting, and demand of them on behalf of the Meeting, to deliver up said keys into their possession.

Having closed the business at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time, in next month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
George F. Read, Clerk for the day.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 11th mo. 1845.

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Josiah Kileene, Ezekiel Roberts, & William B. Oliver, who are all present.

The clerk having been appointed at our last Monthly Meeting for the day, the representatives have now proposed William B. Oliver as clerk for one year from this time; which being approved by the meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service for the specified time.

The Women inform that they have concluded to grant the request of Lois T. Ives & receive her into membership in our religious Society, with which this meeting unites.

A part of the Overseers, made the following report relative to the demand, they were requested by our last Monthly Meeting, to make of the Keys of the meeting houses belonging to this meeting; but their service not being fully accomplished they are continued & desired to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Report

Salem 11 Mo. 11. 1845

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th inst.

Agreeably to request we called on the person who has the Keys of the Salem Meeting House and demanded them in the name of this Meeting; but he promptly refused to give them up.

Signed Jonathan Nichols
Ezekiel Roberts } Overseers

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Upper at the usual time
in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver, Clerk pro

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Upper
the 11th of 12 Mo. 1845.

By accounts received from Upper Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein appointed are David Buffington,
George F. Read, Josiah Keene & Jonathan Boyce, who are
all present.

The Overseers having accomplished their service relative
to demanding the Keys of the meeting houses belonging to the
Monthly Meeting presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Upper the 11th inst.

Agreeably to the request of the Monthly Meeting, a
part of the Overseers have called on the person who has the
keys of the Meeting House at Upper & demanded them in
the name of this Meeting; but he refused to deliver them
into the hands of any but those from whom he had received
them.

On behalf of the Overseers

Upper 12 M. 10th 1845

Wm B. Oliver

Which is accepted.

This meeting has concluded to hold our Preparative
meeting, hereafter, alternately at Upper & Salem instead
of holding it constantly at Upper as heretofore & that our

next Preparative meeting be held at Salem — the meeting at Lynn being held on the Fourth day & that at Salem on the Fifth day of the week.

In consideration of the stripped state to which our meetings for worship have became reduced by the secession from us of a large number of our members this meeting, after solid deliberation has concluded to appoint a committee consisting of Nathan Page, Jon^a Nichols, David Buffum & Wm B. Oliver, to unite with a similar committe of the women, to visit said meetings & offer such advice & encouragement as the truth may direct.

The Treasurer of this meeting having identified himself with those who have seperated from us Wm B Oliver is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The business being closed the concluded purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 12 M^o 1846

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum Josiah Keene, Jon^a Nichols, & Nathan Page. who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and answers prepared to the 12 Mo & 10 th for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst & Ezekiel Roberts, George Read, Josiah Keene & David Buffum are appointed to attend the same as

Representatives

Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated Jon.a Nichols, George F. Read & Thos B. Oliver to the station of overseers which being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page a minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time exercised his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Dover & of appointing some meetings among those parts of our Society within the limits and in the vicinity of Dover & Berwick Monthly Meetings; which claiming the solid deliberation of this meeting is united with. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This meeting being destitute of a Recorder of Marriages, Births, Deaths & Burials on account of the late decease George F. Read is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Thos B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 2d mo. 1846

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Ezekiel Roberts &

John H. Cove who are present

Our beloved friend, Nathan Page, has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him at our last Monthly Meeting & informed that he had been enabled to perform his visit to his satisfaction & peace of mind; which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

In consequence of the women not having been informed of the alteration made by us this Meeting in the 12th mo last in the time of holding our Preparative Meeting at Lynn our last Preparative Meeting at that place was held at the usual time in the week; but the women having now been informed of the alteration the Preparative Meeting at Lynn will hereafter be held on the Fourth day of the week, the women concuring herein.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being finished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 3 mo 1846

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives thereto named are George F. Read & Jon^a Boyce who are present.

The time was spent in which the committee was appointed

to have the oversight of Schools and Libraries; but having, with the exception of one or two individuals, connected themselves with those who have separated from us, we have no report from them at this time. We now appoint Jon.a Nichols, George F. Read, Ezekiel Roberts, Wm B. Oliver, James P. Boyce & John H. Love to take the necessary care in regard to the Schools & Libraries belonging to this Monthly Meeting for one year.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn Salem at the usual time in next Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of Fourth Month 1846

By accounts received from Lynn Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named Jon.a Boyce, Ezekiel Roberts, & Nathan Page, who are all present.

There being no business referred from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of Fifth Month 1846

By the account received from Lynn Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce, Ezekiel Roberts, and David Buffum, who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 28th inst. & Joab Nichols, George F. Read, Nathan Page & Jon. Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The name of Mary Page having been proposed at our last Monthly Meeting, for the station of an Elder the consideration of the subject was deferred till the present time. Said proposition having now been considered, is united with by this meeting, the women concurring herein.

Valentine Meader having requested a removal certificate for himself and family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting Wm B. Olney, George F. Read, Joab Nichols Jon. Boyce, and James P. Boyce, are appointed a committee to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears to prepare a certificate, in conjunction with the women, & present it to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on the fourth day preceding the second Sixth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of sixth Month 1846.

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are James P. Boyce, Jon.a Nichols, and Ezekiel Roberts who are all present.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting are continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm. B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the Ninth of Eleventh 1846

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Ezekiel Roberts, Jon.a Boyce & David Buffum who are all present.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting not being ready to report at this time are continued

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick first Month twenty seventh, on behalf of our friend Nathan Page

oppressive of their unity with his gospel labors among them which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Avery
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Eighth Month 1846.

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read Jon.a Nichols & Jon.a Boyce who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the 1st 2d & 10th for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 20th inst.d & Ezekiel Roberts, George F. Read, Wm B. Avery, Jon.a Nichols & James P. Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting presented one; but the meeting not being prepared to accept it the further consideration of the subject is refered to our next Monthly meeting.

A communication has been received at this time through our Preparative meeting from Josiah R. Clough as follows viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

I have for a long time felt desirous

to become a member of your Society, and this feeling, I believe, has its source from the fountain of all Goodness. I therefore make this my request to come under your Christian care & oversight.

Josiah R. Clough

We therefore appoint George F. Read, Jon^a Nichols & Wm B. Avery to confer with him on account of his request and report to our next Monthly meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Avery
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of Ninth Month 1844

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives thereto nominated are Ezekiel Roberts, Wm B. Avery & David Buffum who are all present but one.

The subject of accepting the certificate presented at our last Monthly Meeting on behalf of Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting is continued.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request, not being ready to report is continued.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page a minister in unity with us, has laid before this meeting a concern which has for some time, accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Sandwich to be held at Nantucket & of appointing some meetings among Friends & others both in going & returning: which claiming the solid deliberation of the meeting is united with & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in 8th month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eighth of 8th month 1844

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John M. Gove, Jas. Nichols & Wm B. Olney who are all present.

The representative absent at our last Monthly Meeting has at this time rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Our friend Nathan Page has returned the copy of a minute granted him at our last Monthly Meeting accompanied with an extract from the minutes of

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket the first inst. informing that his company & gospel labours had been acceptable to them; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The queries have been read at this time & the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst. & Jona. Boyce, George F. Read Wm B. Olney & George Mitchell are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The subject of accepting the certificate prepared for Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting is again continued.

The committee to confer with Josiah K. Clough on account of his request has given attention to the subject, but not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us has spread before this meeting a concern which has for some time, accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island to be held at Fall River and of appointing some meetings within the limits & in the vicinity of said Quarterly Meeting as the truth may direct, which having claimed the solid consideration of the meeting is united with, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it in conjunction with the clerk of the womens meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 11th Month 1845

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum, Jon.a Boyce & Jon.a Nichols who are all present.

The subject of accepting the certificate prepared for Valentine Meader & family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting has again come before this meeting for consideration, but the committee having presented another certificate it is concluded to accept it instead of that presented in the eighth month last the names concurring herein; & the clerk is directed to sign it & forward it on our behalf.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request has paid attention to the subject but having no report to make at this time is continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of twelfth month 1846

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, Jon^a Nichols & Wm B. Olney who are all present.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request informs that they have had several interviews with the individual; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time are continued.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the tenth month last, with the information that he had been enabled to perform his visit to his satisfaction & peace of mind; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the fourteenth of first month 1847

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, Jon^a Boyce & Jon^a Nichols who are all present.

The queries have been in this meeting & the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held the 21^st inst & Ezekiel Roberts, Nathan Page, Wm B. Olney & Jon^a Boyce

are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough an account of his request report that they have had a satisfactory interview with the individual; but way has not opened to recommend his admission into Society at this time: the committee is therefore continued.

Our Preparative Meeting has nominated George F. Read, Jon^a. Nichols, & Wm B. Abbey for the station of overseer for the ensuing year, which being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us has opened before this Meeting a concern which has, for some time, accompanied his mind, of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Dover to be held at Berwick & of attending as well as appointing some meeting of Friends within the limits of Falmouth, Massabesic, Dover & Fairfield Quarters; & likewise of appointing some meetings among those who are not members of any Society within the limits & in the vicinity of said Quarterly Meetings as the truth may open the way; which having claimed the solid deliberation of this meeting is united with & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the Women's meeting.

The business being closed we conclude [illegible] to meet again at 2 o'clock P.M. at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Abbey

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Second Month 1847

By the account received from any Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Ezekiel Roberts, Jona. Nichols, & Wm. B. Olivey, who are all present.

The time being expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed, Wm. B. Olivey is again appointed to that service until the First month next.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request informs that they have paid what attention they thought necessary in the case; but are not prepared to make a full report at this time.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

This Monthly Meeting, having, in consequence of the late secession, been for some time past without a committee to have the oversight of burial grounds & funerals, George F. Read, Jona. Nichols, Wm. B. Olivey, James P. Boyce & John H. Gove are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Wm. B. Olivey

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Third Month 1847

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the Representatives therein named are David Buffum, George H. Read, & Jon.a Boyce who are all present.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request, having no report to make at at this time are continued.,

Complaints have been received at this time, from the Women's meeting, against Stephania Page, Hannah Collins, Miriam Newhall, & Lois Mecum; we therefore at the request of the women appoint, Ezekiel Roberts, Nathan Page 2d, Wm B. Oliver to render such assistance to the committee appointed by them in the above cases as may be thought necessary.

The business being accomplished we conclude purpasing to meet at again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eighth of Fourth Month 1847.

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Jon.a Boyce, Joseph H. Grove & Jon.a Nichols who are all present.

The committee to confer with Josiah R. Clough on

account of his request having no report to make at this time are continued & left at liberty to report when ready.

Complaints have been received from our Preparative Meeting against Abijah Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Estes Newhall, Nathan Read, & Samuel Boyce respectively as follows viz

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 3m 31st 1847

Abijah Chase, a member & elder of this meeting has, for some time past, wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attended those of a separate meeting thereby giving his support to those who have upheld and propagated doctrines contrary to and subversive of those which have ever been maintained by us, as a religious society, & who have in the support & maintenance of those doctrines violated our Christian discipline. He has been labored with, but without the desired effect.

Jon^a Nichols
George F^r Read } Overseers

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 3m 31st 1847

Stephen A. Chase, a member of this meeting has, for some time past, entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and attended those of a separate meeting, thereby giving his support to those who have upheld & propagated doctrines contrary to those which have ever been maintained by us, since our first rise as a people; and who have in the support & maintenance of those doctrines violated our Christian disciplines. He has been labored with on this account but without the desired effect.

Jon^a Nichols
George F^r Read } Overseers

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 3 m^o 31^d 1847

Estes Newhall, a member & elder of this meeting has for some time past entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attended those of a separate meeting, thereby giving his support to those who have upheld & promulgated doctrines contrary to & subversive of those which have ever been believed & maintained by us as a religious society & who have, in the support & maintainance of those doctrines, violated our christian discipline. He has been labored with on this account, but without the desired effect.

George F. Read
Wm B. Olivey } overseers

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 3 m. 31 1847

Nathan Breed, a member of this meeting, has for some time past, entirely neglected the attendance of our religious+ meetings and has attended those of a separate meeting thereby giving his support to those who have upheld & upheld promulgated doctrines contrary to & subversive of those which have ever been believed by us since our first rise as a distinct people & who have in the support & maintainance of those doctrines violated our christian discipline. He has been labored with on this account but without the desired effect.

George F. Read
Wm B. Olivey } Overseers

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn the 31^st of 3 m^o 1847

Samuel Boyce, a member of this meeting, has for some time past, entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings & attended those of a separate meeting, thereby giving his support to those who have upheld & promulgated doctrines contrary & subversive of those which have always been

+ the word religious not in the original complaint.

believed by us, since our first rise as a distinct people, & who have in the support & maintainance of those doctrines violated our Christian discipline. He has been labored with but without the desired effect.

George F. Read
Wm B. Oliver } Overseers.

We therefore appoint Jon^a Boyce, Nathan Page, Ezekiel Roberts, Jon^a Nichols & Wm B. Oliver to visit & treat with said individuals & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The women inform that they have come to a judgment to disown Sophronia Page, Hannah Collins & Miriam Newhall from being members of our religious society with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly disowned by us.

The committee appointed in the third month of last year to take the necessary care in regard to schools & libraries have presented the following report viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem 4 m. 8th 1847.

The committee on schools & libraries report that they have not been able to sustain any school either at Lynn or Salem since the separation, as the funds belonging to this meeting are in the hands of the separatists. A portion of the fund left by the late Alice Needham (deceased) to be used in the limits of Salem Preparative Meeting for the benefit of the children belonging to said meeting has been used by the separate monthly meeting, bearing our name, for the education of children at Providence, contrary to the express will of the donor, and without our authority or consent. Both of our libraries are in the hands of the separatists to one of which we have access.

Signed on behalf & by direction of the committee aforesaid

George F. Read.

which is accepted & directed to be recorded.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in 10 month last and endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting together with an extract from the minutes of Berwick Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick 2 M. 25th 1847 informing that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Fifth month 1847.

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read Jon.a Boyce & Wm B. Olivey who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 27th inst. & Nathan Page, Ezekiel Roberts, Jon.a Nichols & Wm B. Olivey are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to confer with Abijah Chase, Stephen T. Chase, Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed & Samuel Boyce on account of complaints brought against them have presented the following report viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 13th inst.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Abijah Chase & Stephen A. Chase on account of complaints brought against them to this meeting. They declined acknowledging us as a committee of Salem Monthly Meeting thus justifying the course they had taken. We therefore think that any further attempt at labour, by us, would be unavailing.

Salem 5 M. 6th 1847

Jon^a Boyce
Ezekiel Roberts } Committee
Wm B. Alvey

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 13th inst.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed & Samuel Boyce on account of complaints not against them. They refused to acknowledge us as a committee of Salem Monthly Meeting thus justifying the course they had taken. We therefore think that any further attempt at labor, by us would be unavailing.

Lynn 5 M. 11th 1847

Jon^a Nichols
Ezekiel Roberts } Committee

Which are accepted. We therefore, in concurrence with the women, testify against their departures as exhibited in the complaints severally brought against them, and they having, by said departures disconnected themselves from us we can no longer acknowledge them to be in fellowship with our religious society, but hereby declare them disowned by us until they return again to the truth which we desire they may be favored to do. The committee are continued to give them the information of their right of appeal.

The committee appointed in the 3d month of last year to take the necessary care in regard to schools & libraries presented a report to our last Monthly Meeting as per record. We now re-appoint the same Friends as a committee, with the exception of James P. Boyce, & request them to act, until another appointment, on behalf of this meeting, should any thing occur requiring their care in the above case.

The women inform that they are united in approving of the public appearances in the Ministry of Lois S. Ives with which this meeting unites.

Complaints have been received from our Preparative Meeting against Enoch Page & Daniel Osborn as follows,

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn+ the 6th of 5m 1847

Enoch Page a member & elder of this meeting, has for some time past, entirely neglected the attendance thereof, and attended a separate meeting which has given its support to those who have promulgated unsound doctrines, and violated our christian discipline. He has been treated with on this account but without the desired effect.

Salem 5 m. 5th 1847

Jonathan Nichols
George F. Read } Overseers.

To Lynn Preparative meeting to be held at Salem 5 m. 6th 1847

Daniel Osborn a member of this meeting, has for some time past, entirely neglected the attendance thereof, and attended a separate meeting, which has given its support to those who have promulgated unsound doctrines, and violated our christian discipline. He has been labored with on this account, but without the desired effect.

Salem 5 m. 5th 1847

Jonathan Nichols
George F. Read } Overseers

+ Should be Salem instead of Lynn

We therefore appoint Ezekiel Roberts, Wm B. Olivey and Jon.a Boyce to visit & treat with said Enoch Page & Daniel Osborn & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The trustees of the legacy bequeathed in the will of the late Alice Needham, to Salem Preparative Meeting, having, with the exception of one of their number, Jon.a Nichols, identified themselves with those who have separated from us, we appoint David Buffum, Ezekiel Roberts, & Geo.e R. Read as trustees, in addition to the trustee now remaining with us, and they are requested & directed to take such care in regard to the above named legacy as may to them appear necessary.

The business being closed we conclude our meeting to meet again at Lynn on the Fourth day preceding the Second Sixth day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of Sixth Month 1847

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are John H. Gove, George R. Read & Nathan Page, who are all present.

We have added the name of James P. Boyce to the committee appointed last Month to have the care of Schools & Libraries under the superintendence of this meeting.

The committee to inform Abijah Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Estes Newhall, Nathan Buck, & Samuel Boyce of the judgment of this meeting in their cases report that Estes Newhall

Nathan Bond & Stephen A. Chase have been informed & the committee are continued to finish their service and are desired to report at our next monthly meeting.

The committee to confer with Enoch Page & Daniel Osborn on account of complaints brought against them inform that they have paid attention to the subject but not having a full report to make at this time they are continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eighth of Seventh month 1847

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Ezekiel Roberts, David Buffum & Wm B. Olney, who are all present.

The committee continued to inform. Elijah Chase & Samuel Boyce* of this meeting in their cases report that they have been informed.

The committee to visit & treat with Enoch Page & Daniel Osborn on account of complaints brought against them have presented the following, viz.

+ of the conclusion

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 8th inst.
Agreeably to appointment we have visited Enoch Page &
treated with him on account of a complaint brought against
him. A full & free conference was allowed, during which he
denied the correctness of a part of the complaint & gave evinced
his determination to adhere to the body to which he had connected
himself. We therefore think that any further labor by us would
be unavailing.

Salem 7th mo 12 1847

Jno. Boyce
Wm B. Avery
Ezekiel Roberts
} Committee

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 8th inst.
Agreeable to appointment we have visited Daniel Osborn
on account of the complaint brought against him. He re-
fused to acknowledge us as a committee of Salem Monthly
meeting and we think further labor unavailing.

Salem 7th mo 8th 1847

Jno. Boyce
Wm B. Avery
Ezekiel Roberts
} Committee

Which are accepted. We therefore lay the clearing of the truth
&c, with the concurrence of the women, our testimony
against them. And they having gone out from among
us we cannot acknowledge them to be in fellowship with our
religious society; but hereby declare them disowned by us
until they return and condemn their departures which we
desire they may be favored to do. The committee are continu-
ued to inform them of the judgment of the meeting in their
cases.

The business being closed we conclude pursuing to meet-

again at Lynn at the usual time in 9th Month &c
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Wm B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
Eighth month twelfth 1847

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jon.a Nichols, & Wm B. Olney, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th inst. and George F. Read, Jon.a Nichols, Jon.a Boyce, Nathan Page & Wm B. Olney are appointed to attend the same as representatives.

We have, at this time, received an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Fall River 11.th Mo. 5th 1846, and likewise one from the minutes of the same Quarterly meeting held at Providence 5.th Mo. 4th 1847, on behalf of our friend Nathan Page informing that his company and gospel labours while among them had been acceptable & satisfactory.

The committee to inform Enoch Page & Daniel Osborn of the judgment of this meeting in their cases report that they have been informed.

The committee appointed in the 8.th Mo. last to confer with Josiah H. Clough on account of his request have attended the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th inst.

The committee appointed in the 8th mo. last to confer with Josiah R. Clough on account of his request report, that after several interviews with him they are convinced of his sincerity & of his desire to live conformably to our principles. It is, therefore, our judgment that it would be safe to receive him into membership in our society, which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

Lynn 8. Mo. 4th 1847

Jon.a Nichols
George F. Read
Wm B. Olivey
} Committee

But after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded to defer the further consideration of the subject till our next Monthly meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of Ninth Month 1847.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Wm Buffum, Jon.a Boyce, & David Buffum who are all present.

The consideration of the report presented to our last monthly meeting in the case of Josiah R. Clough coming come before us again at this time for which it is concluded to return the

report to the committee and request them to visit the individual again and report to our next monthly meeting.

Complaints have been received from our preparative meeting against Wm Frye and Wm A. Chase as follows viz.

To Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Wm Frye, a member of this meeting, has long neglected the attendance thereof, and attended the meetings of those who have separated from us. He has also given his support and encouragement to those who have departed from the doctrines & violated the discipline of our religious society. He has been treated with on this account, but without the desired effect.

Salem 9 mo 2d 1847

Jonathan Nichols
George F. Read } Overseers

To Lynn Preparative Meeting.

William A. Chase, a member of this meeting, has long neglected the attendance thereof, and attended the meetings of those who have separated from us. He has also given his support and influence to those who have encouraged the introduction of new doctrines into our religious society, and who have violated our christian discipline. He has been treated with on this account; but manifested no disposition to change either his conduct or his principles, and expressed his unity with the proceedings of those who have plainly and openly violated our discipline.

Salem 9 mo 2d 1847

Jonathan Nichols
George F. Read } Overseers

We therefore appoint Wm B. Olney, Ezekiel Roberts, and Jon.a Boyce to visit & treat with them on account of said complaints and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick 4 mo 22 1847, on behalf of our friend Nathan Page, informing that his gospel services, while among them had been acceptable, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Alvey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the fourteenth of Tenth month 1847.

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives named therein are Ezekiel Roberts, Jan.a Boyce, & John A. Gove, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st inst. and George F. Read, Nathan Page, Jan.a Boyce, Wm B. Alvey & David Buffum, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough, according to the request of our last Monthly meeting, inform that they have paid attention to the subject but having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to visit Wm Frye and Wm A. Chase having no report to make are continued

The subject of the legacy bequeathed to Salem Preparative meeting by the late Alice Fadham having come before us for consideration it is the conclusion of this meeting to authorise and direct the trustees of the abovenamed legacy to demand of the late Treasurer of said fund a legacy to deliver the same, together with all books, papers & other effects whatsoever belonging thereto into their hands.

We have appointed George F. Read & Wm B. Olney to audit and settle the Treasurer's account and to propose a suitable sum to defray the expenses of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has spread before this meeting a concern which has, for some time accompanied his mind, of attending the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Rhode Island, to be held at Fall River, and likewise of attending some meetings of Friends within the limits of Rhode Island & Sandwich Quarterly meetings, and of appointing some meetings within those Quarters among those not of our society; as truth may open the way, which claiming the solid deliberation of the meeting is united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the warnest meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Eleventh Month 1847.

By the accounts received from our Preparation meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum, Ezekiel Roberts, & Wm B. Olivey who are all present but one.

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough, on account of his request, having no report to make at this time are continued and are desired to report anew, ready.

The committee in the cases of Wm Frye & Wm H. Chase having, on account of unavoidable circumstances, no report to make at this time are continued.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's account & to propose a suitable sum to defray our expenses the ensuing year, have no report to make; but at their request Wm B. Olivey is released from his appointment, and James B. Boyce is appointed in his stead, & the committee are desired to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our society of Avis Keene, with which this meeting unites.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Ninth of Twelfth Month 1847

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Jona. Boyce, Jon.a Nichols, and David Buffum, who are all present.

The committee in the cases of Wm Frye and Wm H. Chase have presented the following reports viz which are accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of next Month.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Wm Frye on account of the complaint brought against him. He informed us that he had no unity with us and wished to have nothing to do with us. We therefore think that any farther attempt at labor, by us, would be (unavailing) or unnecessary

Salem 11 Mo. 28d 1847

Ezekiel Roberts
Wm B. Olney } Committee

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of next Month

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Wm H. Chase on account of the complaint brought against him. He refused to acknowledge us as a committee of Salem Monthly Meeting, assured us of his full unity with the writings or publications of Joseph John Gurney, those writings & publications being the first cause of uneasiness in our religious Society. We cannot therefore see that any benefit would result from farther attempts

at labour by us; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Salem 11 Mo 22d 1847

Ezekiel Roberts
Wm B. Olivey } Committee

We, therefore, with the concurrence of the women testify against their departures as exhibited in the complaints severally brought against them, and as they have, by said departures, disconnected themselves from us, we can no longer acknowledge them to be in fellowship with our religious society nor own them to be of us till they return to the principles professed by Friends, which it is our desire they may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to inform them of the judgment of this meeting.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's accounts and to propose a sum suitable to defray our expenses the ensuing year, informs that they have paid attention to the subject but having no further report to make at this time are continued.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk.

The committee who had the interview with Wm A. Chase, mentioned in the preceding record, state that in the course of the interview he denied that Joseph John Gurney had departed from the ancient ground (of Quakerism) and assured us of his full unity with his writings, as far as he had read them. That the more he read them them the better he liked them and that he had read a good many of them; but never read them much a many of them till the diffi-

cully a separation in the society of Friends. In reply to the question whether he had ever seen any thing in the above named writings which conflicted with the views of the early Friends, he stated that he had not read them to criticise them; but expressed his belief that Joseph John Gurney had done more towards introducing the knowledge of pure unadulterated Quakerism among a certain class than any other man since the time of George Fox.

Signed

Ezekiel Roberts
Wm B. Olivey

The above note was directed by the Monthly Meeting held at Salem in the First month 1848 to be appended to the records of the proceeding month.

Attest

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the thirteenth of First month 1848.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum, Jonathan Boyce, and William B. Olivey who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 20th inst. & Nathan Page, Ezekiel Roberts, Wm B. Olivey & Jon.a Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Wm B. Olivey is again appointed to that service for one year, or until another appointment.

The committee continued to inform William Frye & Wm H. Chase of the judgment of this meeting in their cases report that

only one of the individuals viz Wm A. Chase has been informed they are therefore continued to finish their service & are desired to report, if practicable to our next Monthly meeting.

The committee to audit and settle the account of the treasurer of this meeting & to propose a sum to defray to our expenses the ensuing year have presented the following report viz.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts with the treasurer report that there is in the hands of the Treasurer Two 58/100 dollars. They would recommend the sum of thirty five dollars as necessary to be raised to defray the expenses the comming year. To the Monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst.

On behalf of the committee
James P. Boyce

Lynn 11th. 12th 1848.

Which is accepted and each of our particular meetings is directed to pay its proportion to the Treasurer of this meeting, the proportion to be determined at our next Monthly meeting.

The representative absent from our Monthly meeting in the Eleventh month has at this time rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 12th month

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Wm B. Alvey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of Second month 1848

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum, and Thos B. Oliver who are present.

The committee continued to inform Wm Frye of the judgment of this meeting in his case not having performed that service are again continued.

The subject of determining the proportion to be raised by each of our particular meetings to defray our expenses the coming year is refered to our next Monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the Tenth month last and produced an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Monthly meeting of Friends held at Newport the 25th of Eleventh month 1847, and likewise an extract from the minutes of the same Monthly meeting held at Newport the 30th of Twelfth month, 1847, informing that his company & religious services had been truly acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

We have received, through the medium of our Quarterly meeting, an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting as follows to wit. Which has been read & directed to be recorded.

To Salem Monthly meeting of Friends.

We have received and read the following extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting (held at Newport in the Fifth month 1847) and the Clerk is directed to transcribe that portion thereof which contains the conclusion of the meeting aforesaid in relation to marriage and forward it to Salem monthly meeting.

"It is the conclusion of this meeting that for the present, when cases occur of proposals of marriage by persons residing in any Monthly meeting within the limits of this Yearly meeting, where there has been no separation, that a satisfactory certificate from sound Friends who may reside within the limits of said Monthly meeting, or in the vicinity thereof, be received in the same manner and for the same purpose as certificates have heretofore been received from Monthly meetings"

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting held at Lynn the nineteenth of Eighth month 1847

George F. Read
Clerk

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being finished we conclude further to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Wm B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of third month 1848

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum and Jon.a Boyce only one of whom is present. A satisfactory reason had been rendered for the absence of the others

The committee continued to inform themselves of the judg-

It is the conclusion of this Meeting that for the present when cases occur of proposals of marriage by persons residing without the limits of this Yearly Meeting, or in Monthly Meetings within the Yearly Meeting where there has been no separation, that a satisfactory certificate from sound Friends who may reside within the limits of such Monthly Meeting, or in the vicinity thereof, be received in the same manner and for the same purpose, as certificates have been heretofore received from Monthly Meetings.

ment of this meeting in his case not having performed that service are again continued.

The subject of determining the proportion to be raised by each of our particular meetings to defray our expenses the coming year is again continued.

Our preparative meeting has nominated Jon.a Nichols, and Wm B. Avery for the station of overseers, which being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year, or until another appointment.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of R. Island quarterly meeting held at North Providence 2 m. 3d 1848 on behalf of our friend Nathan Page informing that his gospel labours had been acceptable to them; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Avery Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the twelfth of Fourth month 1848.

The clerk being absent Ezekiel Roberts was appointed clerk for the day.

The account from our preparative meeting not being present the representatives viz. David Bryson & John H. Gano were called upon a collection & both answered to bring minutes.

The Monthly Meeting records not being present all Friends desiring it agreed to one next Monthly Meeting, to be held at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Ezekiel Nichols
Clerk for the day.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Fifth month 1848

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Nichols & William B. Olney who are both present.

A number of Friends present being small on account of the inclemency of the weather & some other circumstances, we have concluded to adjourn to meet again at Lynn on Fourth day next the 17th inst.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney Clerk

At an adjournment of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 17th of 5th M. 1848.

The representatives being called both answered to their names.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 25th inst. + Daniel Phippen,

Jonathan C. Nichols, Wm B. Olney, & James S. Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee continued to inform Wm Hoge of the judgment of this meeting in his case upon that he has been informed.

We have concluded to appoint a committee consisting of David Buffum & James S. Boyce to determine what in their judgment ought to be the proportion to be raised by each of our particular meetings to defray our expenses the ensuing year; and they are desired to report to our next Monthly meeting.

The committee in the case of Josiah W. Clough have presented a report together with an acknowledgment from him; but after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded to refer the further consideration of the subject to our next Monthly meeting.

The women inform that they have come to a judgment to receive Nancy Thayer into membership in our Society, with which this meeting unites.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford 12 mo 29th 1847, on behalf of our friend Nathan Page, informing that his ministry & gospel labours had been truly acceptable to them; & likewise an extract from the minutes of the same Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford 4 mo 26th 1848, informing that he had attended most of the subordinate meetings in that Quarter to good satisfaction; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The committee appointed in the 8th mo last to take the necessary care in regard to schools & libraries have presented the following report which accepted and directed to be recorded

Report

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th inst.

The committee appointed last year to take the necessary care of schools and libraries report, — that nothing has occurred since their appointment, relative to the matters entrusted to their charge, requiring their special attention. It has not been thought necessary to endeavour to support a school either at Lynn or Salem.

The libraries under the care of the Monthly meeting remain in the same hands as at the time of our last report, Friends however, having free access to the library at Lynn.

The committee further think it proper to bring to view that soon after their appointment, in 1846, one of their number was directed by request the individual who has charge of the library at Lynn to remove therefrom such works, written by members of our Society, as contain doctrines or sentiments inconsistent with its acknowledged principles.

On the request being made the librarian stated that some of the works of the description alluded to, had already been removed & signified his willingness to remove any others of the kind should they be found in the library.

But the committee regret to state that within the past year several publications not only commendatory of the works which have been removed & of their author, but the author of one of the publications holding highly objectionable sentiments, have been placed in the library at Lynn.

On behalf of the committee

Salem 5th M. 4th 1848 — Jona Nichols.

The subject of entering into the appointment of a new committee is open to any at the Monthly meeting.

We have received a report from the trustees of the legacy bequeathed by the late Alice Needham, to Salem Preparative meeting as follows viz.

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th inst.

Agreeably to appointment we called on Stephen A. Chase the late Treasurer of the Alice Needham legacy and demanded of him the said fund a legacy; but he refused to have any thing to say to us.

Salem 5. m. 16th
1848.

Jonathan Nichols
David Buffum
Ezekiel Roberts
of the trustees

Which is accepted; & the Clerk is directed to forward to our Meeting for Sufferings a copy of the above report and accompanying minute, together with such other extracts from our minutes relative to the abovenamed legacy as may be thought necessary.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on the Fourth day preceding the 2nd fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B Chace
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the seventh of Sixth month 1848

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum Jr. and William B. Olney who are present.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to determine the proportion to be raised by each of our particular meetings to defray our expenses the ensueing year report that in their judgment the proper proportion would be 75 per cent for Salem and 25 per cent for Lynn of the amount to be raised; which is approved, and each of our particular meetings is requested to pay its proportion to the treasurer of this meeting.

The case of Josiah R. Clough having come before us again for consideration it is concluded, after a time of deliberation thereon, to accept the report of the committee together with the acknowledgement presented to our last Monthly Meeting which are as follows, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th inst.

Agreeable to the direction of the Monthly Meeting in the 6th month last, the committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough have had a satisfactory intercourse with him on account of his request. He has placed a paper of acknowledgement in hands of one of the committee, in which they believe he is sincere; but submit it to the disposition of the Monthly Meeting.

Lynn 6th mo. 10th 1848

Jonathan Nichols
William B. Olney
Committee

Dear friends

I feel it to be my duty to acknowledge my errors in my life that is past and for which I have been disowned from your body. Also feel desirous that you should pass by and overlook my past imperfections and restore me to membership; and may a blessing follow it.

Respectfully
Josiah K. Clough

Lynn 3rd M. 7th 1848

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

He is accordingly restored to the rights and privileges of our society; the women concurring herein; and the Committee are continued to give him the information

This meeting is informed that George K. Read having gone to reside, for a limited time, within the limits of the Bedford Monthly Meeting has requested our certificate showing his right of membership in our society. We therefore appoint Jona. Nichols & Wm B. Oliver to take the subject into consideration and if way opens to prepare one & present it to our next Monthly Meeting

A complaint has been received from our preparative meeting against Edmund Needham as follows viz.

To the Preparative meeting to be held at Lynn the 31st inst.

Edmund Needham, a member of this meeting, has, for a long time, neglected to conform to our testimony in regard to dress & address and has indulged in a spirit of detraction by bringing false accusations against his neighbor, thus attempting to injure his character & property; and has wholly left the attendance of our religious meeting, & attends the meeting of the separatists. He has been labored with, but without the desired effect.

Jonathan Nichols
Wm B. Oliver } Overseers

Lynn 5th M. 31st 1848.

We therefore appoint David Buffum, Ezekiel Roberts, and James D. Boyce, to visit him in order for his reconciliation to his brethren & restoration to our Society, and they are desired to report, if practicable, to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have appointed Jon.a Nichols, Ezekiel Roberts, Wm.m B. Olney, James D. Boyce, & John H. Gove, to take what care may be deemed necessary in regard to the Schools & libraries belonging to the Monthly Meeting for one year, or until another appointment.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being closed, we conclude our passing to meet again at the Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm.m B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the thirteenth of Seventh month 1848.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read Jon.a Boyce & Jon.a Nichols who are all present.

The committee continued to inform Josiah R. Clough of the judgment of this meeting in his case not having given heed thereto that service is continued, and Jon.a Boyce is added to the committee which is desired to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate for George F Read to New Bedford Monthly Meeting is continued.

The committee appointed to visit Edmund Needham on account of the complaint brought against him has presented the following report viz.

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Edmund Needham on account of the complaint brought against him. He refused to receive us as a committee from Salem Monthly Meeting, or to have any conversation with us upon the subject whatever.
We think that any further labour with him would be of no service.

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst

Salem 7 m. 10th 1848

Ezekiel Roberts
David Buffum
James D. Boyce
} Committee

Which is accepted; and as he has by conviction his determination to persist in the conduct & sentiments in the complaint had against him, departed from that principle which binds us together as a body and consequently separated himself from our society we can no longer acknowledge him to be in religious fellowship with us nor ourselves him to be of us until he conform to the principles held by our religious society - which we desire he may be favoured to do; in which judgment the women concur. The committee is continued to give him the information.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page a minister in unity with us, has spread before this meeting a concern which has for a considerable time accompanied his mind of -

attending some of the meetings of Friends and of appointing some meetings among those not in profession with us respectively within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly meeting as truth may open the way; which having claimed the solid consideration of the meeting is united with and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the womens meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of Eighth month 1848.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George H. Read, Jonathan Boyce, & John H. Gove, who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th inst. & Nathan Page, George H. Read, James P. Boyce, & David Buffum are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The Committee to inform Josiah F. Clough of the judgment of this meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The committee to prepare a certificate for George F. Read to New Bedford Monthly Meeting are again continued.

The committee to inform Edmund Needham of the judgment of this meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The business being closed we conclude just passing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Alvey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the fourteenth of Ninth month 1848.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives thereto named are George F. Read & Wm B. Alvey who are both present.

The committee to prepare a certificate for G. & F. Read to New Bedford monthly meeting report that owing to circumstances which have occurred since the application for the certificate it is not wanted; the committee are therefore dismissed from further service in the case.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the Seventh month last and informed that he had been enabled to perform the service named in the minute to his satisfaction; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform

that they all attended ~

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney Clerk

At a Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem the twelfth of Tenth month 1848 ~

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum and Wm B. Olney, who are both present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answered to the 1st, 2nd & 6th prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 19th inst. and George F. Read, Nathan Page, Jon.a Boyce and Wm B. Olney are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives ~

Salem Select preparative meeting has informed that it united in proposing the appointment of George F. Read to the station of elder, which is approved by this meeting; and the Clerk is directed to furnish the quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute for its judgment thereon ~

Our beloved friend Jonathan Nichols, having been one of the overseers of this meeting removed by death, we have appointed George F. Read to the station of overseer for the remainder of the year, or until another appointment.

This meeting has concluded, in concurrence with the women, to propose to the quarterly meeting to the propriety of changing the time of commencing our monthly meeting, as well as the mid-week meetings within its limits, from the tenth to the eleventh hour in the forenoon; according to the ancient usage of those meetings.

The business being finished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olney

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of Eleventh month 1848.

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce, Nathan Page & Ezekiel Roberts who are all present but one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has spread before this meeting a concern which has, for a considerable time, accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford, and of appointing some meetings among Friends as well as those who are not members of our religious society as truth may open the way. The concern, after a time of deliberation, has been fully united with and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction

with the clerk of the women's meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the fourteenth of Eleventh Month 1848.

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein Nathaniel David Buffum, and William B. Oliver, only one of whom is present, a satisfactory reason being rendered for the absence of the other.

The representative absent from our last Monthly Meeting has now given a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted at our last Monthly Meeting, & given a concise account of his visit which he informed had been to his satisfaction. The information is acceptable to the meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Oliver Clerk

* Twelfth

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eleventh of First month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & Wm B. Olivey who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Wm B. Olivey is again appointed to that service for one year, or until another appointment.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 18th inst. and Wm B. Olivey, David Buffum, & Jonathan Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm B. Olivey Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Eighth of Second month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the friends named therein as representatives are John H. Gove & Wm B. Olivey who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting Wm B. Olivey clerk pro

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eighth of the Third month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce & Ezekiel Roberts who are both present.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting held in the 10 Mo. last as follows

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that they are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting the propriety of changing the time of commencing the Monthly Meeting and the mid week meetings within its limits from the 10th to the 11th hour in the forenoon according to the ancient usage of those meetings which being satisfactory to us the hour of commencing those meetings is altered accordingly from the 10th to the 11th hour in the forenoon, and the Clerk is requested to give Salem Monthly Meeting information hereof.

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem, 10 Mo. 19th 1848

George W. Read
Clerk.

In accordance with the liberty given in the above extract Salem Monthly Meeting and the mid week meetings within its limits will hereafter commence at the 11th hour in the forenoon.

We have received an extract from the minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 11 Mo. 25th 1849

on behalf of our friend Nathan Page informing that his
company and religious services had been truly acceptable
to them; which is satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity
with us, has spread before this meeting a concern which
has, for some time, accompanied his mind, of appointing
some meeting among Friends and those who are not mem-
bers of our religious Society, within the limits of Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting & in some parts of Vandewick Quarterly Mee-
ting; and a concern which has, of late, attended his mind
of visiting some of the families of Friends in Fall River
and vicinity as truth may open the way. The concern claim-
ing the solid consideration of the meeting is united with
and the clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with
the clerk of the women's meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet
again at Salem at the usual time in next Month &c.

Signed on behalf the meeting

Wm. B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
the twelfth of Fourth month 1849.

By the account received from our Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are John H. Gove, Nathan
Page, & James P. Boyce, who are all present.

The subject of naminating Friends for overseers for the ensuing
year having been referred by our Preparative meeting to this

meeting, we have nominated George F. Read & William B. Olney; which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to the station of overseers till the First month next & until another appointment.

We have appointed a committee consisting of James P. Boyce & George F. Read, to audit and settle the treasurer's account & propose a suitable sum to defray our expenses the ensuing year; & likewise to propose a treasurer.

The business being accomplished we conclude by purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the tenth of Fifth month 1849

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce, and George F. Read, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 24th inst. and Nathan Page, George F. Read, James P. Boyce & Wm. B. Olney, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to audit and settle the treasurer's account &c. have presented the following report, which is accepted.

To Valem Manthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed to examine & settle the treasurers account informs that the same has been examined and found to be correctly kept; and that there is a balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer, amounting to Eight dollars. They would recommend that the sum of Eighteen dollars be raised to defray the necessary expenses for the coming year. We propose William B. Avery for treasurer the ensuing year.

Lynn 9 M. 10th 1849

James P. Boyce
George F. Redd

William B. Avery is accordingly appointed treasurer for one year; and each & any particular meeting is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount agreed to be raised for the use of the Manthly Meeting.

The treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business we conclude our passing to meet again at Lynn on the Fourth day next preceding the second Fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William B. Avery
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 6th of the Sixth month 1849

By the accounts received from our Preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Wm B. Oliver who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the twelfth of Seventh month 1849

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & William B. Oliver who are both present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the third month last and produced an extract from the minutes of Dartmouth Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford the 5th of Fourth mo 1849 expressing that his company and gospel labors had been acceptable to them; and that he had also attended their last Quarterly Meeting and some of its subordinate meetings to good sat-

isfaction; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

There being no farther business we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of eighth month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce, and Nathan Page, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the answers from the preparative meeting which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th. inst and George K. Read, Nathan Page, William B. Olney, John C. Gove, & Jonathan Boyce are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Ninth month 1849

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read and Jonathan Bayce who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eleventh of Tenth month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page and John C. Gove, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the usual answers from the preparative meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 18th inst. and George F. Read William B. Oliver, Nathan Page, and Jonathan Bayce are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives

A complaint has been received at this time against) Charles C. Buffum from our preparative meeting as follows. Viz.

In the Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn the 3d of next month.

Charles G. Buffum a member of this meeting has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. He has been labored with on this account but did not see it his place to make any acknowledgement therefor. We therefore commend his case to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Lynn 7th M. 13th 1849

George F. Read
William B. Oliver } Overseers

We therefore appoint Jonathan Boyce, and Ezekiel Roberts to visit and confer with him on account of the foregoing complaint and report to our next or a future Monthly Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting—

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eighth of Eleventh month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page, and William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Charles G. Buffum report that they have not been unmindful of their appointment but

having no further epistle to make at this time are continued.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has spread before this meeting a concern which has, for a considerable time, accompanied his mind of attending the autumn Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford, and of appointing some meetings among Friends and those who are not members of our society within the limits of that Quarter; and likewise of attending some of the meetings of Friends in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and appointing some among those who are not members of our society within the limits of that Quarter and in the State of Connecticut as truth may open the way. The concern after a time of solid consideration is united with and the clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of the Twelfth Month 1849.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are David Buffum, and James C. Boyce. who are both present.

The committee in the case of Charles C. Bassum inform that they have given attention to the subject of their appointment, but having no report to make in this case are continued.

The women inform that they have concluded to issue a testimony of disownment against Anna Read with which this meeting unites.

The business being accomplished we conclude our sitting to meet again at the usual time in next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Alvey Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the tenth of First month 1850.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are David Bassum, and William B. Alvey who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired William B. Alvey is reappointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The queries have been read at this time with the answers from our preparative meeting to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th inst. and Nathan Page, William B. Alvey, John M. Gove, & Ezekiel Roberts, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee in the case of Charles C. Bassum having in

report to make at this time are continued —

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Fourteenth of Second month 1850 —

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Boyce, Ezekiel Roberts & William B. Oliver, who are all present.

The committee in the case of Charles A. Bufflum having no report to make at this time are continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Fourteenth of Third month 1850

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the Friends named therein as representatives are David Buffum and Nathan Page, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Charles C. Buffum having no report to make at this time are again continued.

Our preparative meeting informs that it has nominated George F. Read & William B. Oliver to the station of overseers; which being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service until the First month next, & until another appointment.

We appoint David Buffum & James P. Boyce to audit and settle the Treasurer's accounts and propose a sum sufficient to defray our expenses the ensuing year, and likewise to propose a Treasurer.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 11th Month last, and informed that he was enabled to accomplish the visit named in the minute to his satisfaction and peace of mind; which information is acceptable and encouraging to us.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eleventh of Fourth month 1850.

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, and William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Charles C. Buffum having no report to make at this time are again continued.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's account and for other purposes not being prepared to report are continued.

Our preparative meeting informs that John D. Gove has requested a certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting to accomplish marriage; we therefore appoint James P. Boyce & William B. Oliver to take the requisite care in the case and, if no obstruction appears to prepare a certificate & present it to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The business being finished we conclude our sitting to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver,

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of Fifth month 1850.

By the accounts received from our preparative

meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & George K. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem 28th inst. and David C. Buffum, Nathan Page, Ezekiel Roberts, Jonathan Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee in the case of Charles C. Buffum have presented the following report viz. which is accepted.

Report

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of 6 mo. 1850.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Charles C. Buffum and labored with him as duty seemed to require. He expressed no hardness towards Friends, but appeared quite indifferent not expressing any wish to retain his membership. We think further labor from us would be unavailing; all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan Boyce
Ezekiel Roberts
Committee

Salem 6 mo 4th 1850

We do therefore, in concurrence with the women, testify against his violation of our testimony as set forth in the complaint brought against him; nor can we own him to be in religious fellowship with us until he become convinced of the necessity of maintaining our said testimony and make acknowledgment for his violation thereof; which it is our desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to inform him of the judgment

of this meeting

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's account and for other purposes have presented the following report which is accepted.

Agreeably to appointment we have audited and settled the accounts with the treasurer and find a balance in hand of eighty dollars.

We would advise the raising of fifteen dollars more, making in all twenty four dollars in order to defray our expenses the coming year.

We propose William W. Oliver as treasurer for another year.

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th inst.

Lynn 6th mo. 8th 1850

James P. Pearce
David Buffum
Committee

William W. Oliver is accordingly appointed treasurer for one year & each of our particular meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised, Salem meeting's proportion being 75 per cent & that of Lynn 25 per cent.

Our treasurer is directed to pay 24 dollars our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate for John H. Gove to Providence Monthly Meeting to accomplish marriage have presented one, which being approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.—

We have received, at this time, an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 4th of 4 month last, on behalf of our friend, Nathan Page, informing that he attended that meeting in the 12 mo. previous and that he had attended some of the meetings within its limits (~~that station~~), all to good satisfaction which information is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on Fourth day preceding the 2nd & 5th day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the twelfth of Eighth month 1862

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George H. Read, & James C. Boyce, who are both present

The committee to inform Charles C. Buffum of the judgment of this meeting in his case are continued

We have received at this time an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at North Providence 2nd month 7th + informing that he had attended that meeting and that his company and gospel labors had been acceptable to them; and likewise an extract from the minutes of the same Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5 month 2nd, on behalf of our said friend informing that he had appointed some meetings within

+ On behalf of our friend Nathan Page

its limits to the satisfaction of Friends. The information is satisfactory to us.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eleventh of Seventh month 1850.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Jonathan Boyce who are both present.

The Committee continued to inform Charles C. Buffum of the judgment of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Plymouth at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eighth of Eighth Month 1850.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read, & John A. Gove, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the answers from the preparative meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th inst. & David Buffum, Nathan Page, Jon.a Boyce & William B. Oliver, are appointed to said Meeting as representatives.

We have at this time received a certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick 7th mo. 25th 1850. on behalf of Valentine Meader & family, which, with the concurrence of the women, is accepted.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the twelfth of Ninth month 1850.

By the account received from our preparative meeting it appears that George F. Read, & William B. Oliver, have been appointed its representatives; whose names being called they are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed

that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Alivey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the tenth of Tenth month 1850.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George H. Read, & Wm B. Alivey who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, prepared from the answers from the answers from our preparative meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th inst. And Nathan Page, David Buffum, Jonathan Joyce, & William B. Alivey are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at 2 pm at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Alivey

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the fourteenth of Eleventh month 1850

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, & William B. Oliver, who are both present

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting all attended.

No business being accomplished we conclude our passing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the twelfth of Twelfth month 1850

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Valentine Meader, & David Buffum who are both present.

There being no business reported from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude our passing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of First month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read, Nathan Page & Jonathan Boyce, who are all present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired William B. Oliver is appointed to that service for one year a until another appointment.

The queries have been read at this time with the usual answers thereto from our preparative meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th inst. & George F. Read, David Buffum, William B. Oliver & Ezekiel Roberts are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

It appears by minute of our preparative meeting that it has made no nomination of Friends for overseers but opened the whole subject to this meeting. We have accordingly appointed George F. Read & Wm B. Oliver to the station of overseers for one year a until another appointment.

The business being finished we conclude & purpose to meet again at 3 o'clock pm at the usual time in 2d month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Second month 1851

By the account received from our preparative meeting we are informed that it has appointed David Buffum & William B. Oliver as its representatives who are both present.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The business being finished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Third month 1851

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Valentine Meader who are both present.

We appoint Valentine Meader & David Buffum to audit and settle the treasurer's account & determine upon a sum sufficient to defray our expenses the ensuing year; & likewise to propose a treasurer.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the tenth of Fourth month 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & David Buffum, who are both present.

The committee appointed last Month to audit & settle the treasurer's account & for other purposes having no report to make at this time are continued.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time and place next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William P. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Eighth of Fifth month 1857

By

The account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Boyce & George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time the required answers to which are forward to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 2nd inst & David Buffum, Nathan Page, Valentine Meader, & Jonathan Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed to audit & settle the treasurer's account & for other purposes have presented the following report which is accepted, viz.

Quarterly Meeting

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the treasurer & for other purposes

Report

That they have attended to their appointment and find that the accounts have been correctly kept and that the books are balanced — and there are now no funds in the treasury. They propose to raise the sum of Eighteen dollars to defray the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year, and are also united in proposing William B. Alsop for treasurer —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 5th M. 8th 1857

Lynn 5th M. 8th 1857

David Buffum,
Valentine Meader, Committee

William B. Alsop is accordingly appointed treasurer for one year and each of the particular meetings is directed to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised, — Salem Meeting's proportion being 75 per ct and that of Lynn 25 per ct.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on the Fourth day next preceding the 2nd Fifth day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

William B. Alsop
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Eighth month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Valentine Meader and George F. Read who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude our meeting to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the tenth of Eleventh month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read and Jonathan Boyce who are both present.

There being no business reported from our last Monthly Meeting and none having been introduced at this time we conclude our meeting to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the fourteenth of Eighth month 1857.

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st inst. and George F. Read, Wm B. Alvey, James P. Boyce, and Nathan Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Ninth month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & William B. Alvey who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that there all attended.

The business being finished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the ninth of tenth month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page, and John H. Gove who are both present.

We have received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting as follows to wit.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received by us & read at this time viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th of the 6th month to the 18th of the same inclusive, 1857.

Fourth day of the week & 18th of the month.

The committee appointed at a previous sitting to take into consideration the proposition from Salem and Dover to unite those meetings so as constitute one Quarterly Meeting have produced the following report.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:—

The committee appointed to take into consideration the proposition contained in the accounts from Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings having met for the purpose were united in judgment that it would be proper to grant their request, which we submit to the Meeting

On behalf of the committe
Nathan Boffington
Mary Ann Taber

Newport 6 mo 19th 1857

which being deliberately & weightily considered is satisfactory and those meetings are accordingly united under the name of Salem & Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends, to be held as follows; on the 4th Fifth day of the 4th & 8th month at North Berwick, on the 4th Fifth day of the 5th m. at Salem, and on the 4th Fifth day of the 10th month at Lynn. And this meeting directs that the junction of the two meetings take place in the 10th month next at Lynn; and the clerk is directed to furnish those meetings respectively, with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes by
Peleg Mitchell clerk to the meeting this year.

which are satisfactory to us, and Salem Monthly Meeting is directed hereafter to appoint its representatives for, and send its accounts to Salem and Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends; to be held at the time and place specified in said extracts, the womens' meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, 5 mo 21st 1857.

By George F. Read
Clerk for the day

In accordance with the direction contained in the foregoing extracts this meeting will on the present occasion and hereafter appoint its representatives for and send its accounts to Salem & Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The queries have been read the required answers to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 23d inst. and appoint David Buffum, Wm B. Oliver and Valentine Meader to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the thirteenth of Eleventh month 1851

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Buffum & David Buffum, only one of whom is present; a satisfactory reason being rendered for the absence of the other.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has informed this meeting of a prospect which has opened in his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford, & of appointing some meetings among Friends and others in parts adjacent as truth may open the way. The prospect claiming our serious consideration is united with and the clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Twelfth month 1851

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read, and James P. Boyce who are both present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him at our last Monthly Meeting and informed that he ~~had~~ was enabled to perform the visit named in the minute much to his satisfaction and peace of mind. The information is acceptable and encouraging to us.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Olivey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eighth of the First month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page and William B. Olivey who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired William B. Olivey is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answered to the 1st, 2nd and 6th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

to be held at North Berwick the 2d inst. and Valentine Meader, George H. Read, David Buffum, and Nathan Page be appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the twelfth of the second month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page, and James S. Boyce who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired William B. Oliver, George H. Read, and Valentine Meader, are appointed to that service until the First month next.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Third month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page & Jonathan Boyce who are both present.

We appoint David Buffum, George R. Read and James P. Boyce to audit and settle the treasurer's account and fix upon a sum suitable to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year & likewise to propose a treasurer.

This meeting has concurred with the women in accepting a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha J. Gove.

The business being finished we conclude our passing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the eighth of Fourth month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are John H. Gove & David Buffum who are both present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit and settle the treasurer's account & for other purposes having no report to make at this time are continued.

The business being accomplished we conclude our proceedings to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

William B. Alvey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the Thirteenth of Fifth month 1852.

The account received from our preparative meeting for Friends therein named as representatives are Valentine Meader & George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time the required answers to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 27th inst. and appoint Nathan Lagg, William B. Alvey, Valentine Meader, & George F. Read, to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the treasurer's account & for other purposes have presented the following report,

To the Monthly Meeting

The treasurer's accounts have been examined by us and found to be correctly kept. There being nothing in the treasury we would recommend that the sum of eighteen dollars be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year, and would propose William B. Alvey for treasurer.

Lynn 5 m. 13th 1852.

On behalf of the committee

David Buffum,

which is accepted. William B. Oliver is accordingly appointed treasurer for one year, and each of our particular meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised; — the proportion of Salem being 75 per ct. & that of Lynn 25 per ct.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4th mo 1st on behalf of our friend Nathan Page informing that he attended their last Quarterly Meeting and that his company and gospel labors were acceptable to them; and that he had likewise attended some of the meetings within its limits to good satisfaction. The information is satisfactory to us.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on the fourth day preceding the 2nd 6th day in next month. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of Sixth month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are John H. Gove, and George K. Read who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month at Salem.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William B. Oliver, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the Eighth of Seventh month 1852

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are David Buffum & William B. Oliver, who are both present.

There being no business opened from our last Meeting and none having been introduced at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the twelfth of the Eighth month 1852

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James C. Boyce & George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our preparative meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 21st inst and appoint Valentine Meader, William B. Oliver, James C. Boyce and Nathan Page to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the ninth of the Ninth month 1852.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read and Nathan Page, who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one, who has rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance.

We have at this time received and read the following extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, to wit.

At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 26th of 8th month 1852.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with an epistolary communication to subordinate Meetings and individual members have been read received and read at this time as follows viz. —

Which are satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to transmit such portions thereof as may be necessary to our Monthly Meetings, and they are requested to forward their respective proportions of Fifty Dollars, the sum therein named, as our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, to William Hill the Treasurer of this Meeting. — Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 p. cent. is Eighteen dollars as thereto for.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Valentine Meader
Clerk

The Extracts from the minuts of our last Yearly Meeting mentioned in the foregoing minute have been received and read at this time and are as follows viz. —

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport, on Rhode Island by adjournments, from the 13th of 6th month to the 16th of the same inclusive 1852.

4th day of the week and 16th of the month.

In view of the difficulties and embarrassments under which divers Friends labor, in consequence of the general defection in principle, and insubordination in practice of Falmouth, Smithfield, Bassalborough, and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, it is the Conclusion of this Meeting that when cases occur of Friends who have manifested a sincere attachment to our ancient principles and testimonies, removing to live within the limits of any Monthly Meeting, which is a branch of either Rhode Island, Salem and Dover, or Sandwich Quarterly Meetings, and make application to be received as their members, it is agreed that such Monthly Meeting be left at liberty to receive them, and that they be considered as members thereof according to the judgment of such Meeting and upon its receiving satisfactory evidence of their being in unity with Friends, of orderly life and conversation, — and of their outward affairs being settled. —
And in Case of their being in necessitous circumstances when such application is made, or of their requiring pecuniary assistance afterwards and within the time already prescribed by our discipline with regard to the obtaining of settlements, they not having contributed to the funds of the Meeting within the limits of which they reside, — it is advised that such Friends should receive timely and needful assistance from their respective Monthly Meeting, who are requested (if the matter should prove burdensome to them) to forward their account to the Meeting for Sufferings; which having approved of the same, the expense is to be defrayed by a draft of the Treasurer of this Meeting.
It is also the sense and judgment of this Meeting that the same rules and regulations may be applied, under the direction of Best Wisdom, to the relief of such sound and consistent Friends as may continue to reside within the limits of —

the four delinquent Quarterly Meetings which have been referred to, as well as to such as are members of the three Quarterly Meetings which are still duly represented in this, but who may reside within the limits of any Monthly Meeting in either of those Quarters, which has not been sustained in subordination to us, by reason of the great defection in principle and the prevalent unsoundness in doctrine existing among the members of such Monthly Meetings generally.

Extracted from the minutes, and signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by

Riley Mitchell

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

The epistle from the Yearly Meeting has likewise been read to our satisfaction and directed to be recorded.

Epistle

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, on Rhode Island, by adjournment, from the 13th of the 6th month, to the 16th of the same, inclusive 1852.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and individual members belonging thereto:

Dear friends

Having been permitted again to meet together in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting, — and to experience, as we humbly trust, the loving & ancient Goodness to be mercifully spread over us; and, in and under this precious, and solemnizing covering, to feel a living concern for our own preservation in the and advancement in the truth; — and also, for the faithful maintainance of those truly Christian Principles and Testimonies which have been committed unto us as a peculiar people, called and gathered out of the world, and the evil customs and and manners, as well as the false principles, and contaminating

influences of the world which lieth in wickedness, and in a state of alienation from the Life and Power of the Gospel which we profess, and most assuredly believe in;—our dear absent brethren and sisters have been feelingly brought to view, with sincere and earnest desires, that they also may be made, in some degree, sensible of the unmerited favors which have been vouchsafed at this time, through the good Presence and Help of Israel's unslumbering Shepherd, by which our strength has been somewhat renewed, and our Hope and confidence increased, that as watchfulness is abode in, and faithfulness and obedience are maintained,—according to the degree of Divine Light, and the measure of the gifts and talents received,—we shall not be permitted to fall into the snares of the enemy, however thickly & deceptively they may be spread around us & however cunningly they may be adapted to the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed, and to the particular weaknesses and infirmities to which we are either more or less subject until the work of redemption and salvation is completed through the effectual operation of His power, who is now as able and as willing to heal us of our spiritual maladies and infirmities, as He was, in the days of His outward and personal appearance among men, when such as applied unto Him in living faith, saying "Lord, if thou wilt thou canst make me clean", were made every whit whole.

But, dear friends, we have been afresh, and deeply made sensible at this time, that it will not prove sufficient for any of us to have had our eyes once anointed to see into the mysteries of life and salvation, beyond other professors of the Christian name, and our hearts opened and enlarged to view the spiritual nature and unchangeable character of Christ's Kingdom and Government, while the eyes of many of our fellow professors have been blinded by the God of this world,—or even to have witnessed a good confession of the saints' faith, and maintained the form of sound words, and sound doctrines, and to have done so in the life, having been clothed with a degree of true zeal for the support of the ancient doctrine and testimonies of Truth, in opposition to such, under our own

name, as were disposed to lower the standard, and to let the Ark of the Lady testimony and covenant fall to the ground, but it is also indispensably necessary that we should know an abiding in the Vine of life, under the cleansing operation, and the needful baptisms of the Holy Spirit — that so, receiving daily a sufficient portion of bread from heaven, we may witness (or have witness) a growth and advancement in the Truth, and our connection with Him who declared Himself to be "the Vine", being preserved, we shall be enabled to bring forth good fruit, and all our offerings will pass through the fire of God's altar, a sacrifice to His praise and fame. And thus, coming to be witnesses of a living and efficacious faith, which will enable us to overcome the world, and to obtain the victory, through an humble consistent walking in the Light, we shall have true fellowship, one with another, and the love of God and of the Brethren will increase, and abound among us — for they that dwell in Him, and in whom He dwells, dwell in love and His Divine Light shines round about them, and leads them safely along in the way of life and Salvation.

And in conclusion, beloved friends, we would affectionately entreat you, in the simplicity of faith and obedience, to seek the direction of that Wisdom which cometh from above to guide and govern you in every action, and especially in those appertaining to the welfare of the Church of Christ, seeking continually that holy sense of discrimination, which will infallibly enable to distinguish between that spirit which alone seeketh the righteousness of God, and the prosperity of the ever blessed Truth, — and that spirit whose tendency is to lay waste His Heritage, and bring reproach upon that Holy Cause, which without either spot or blemish, we are impressedly endeavoring to support.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting, by —

Peleg Mitchell } Clerks to the
Martha S. Gould } Meeting this year

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. William R. Oliver } Clerks

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of Tenth month 1852

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Valentine Meader and James F. Boyce both one of whom is present.

The queries have been read at this time the answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th of which from our preparative meeting we forward (~~we~~) to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 28th inst. and appoint Jonathan Boyce, George F. Read & William B. Alvey to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has laid before this Meeting a prospect which, has for a long time, opened on his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ferrisburgh and the meetings constituting it and of appointing some meetings within its limits among those not in membership with us, (all within the compass of New York Yearly Meeting) and of appointing a few meetings among those not in membership with us in the state of New Hampshire as the truth may open the way. The subject claimed the serious consideration of the Meeting the prospect is united with and the clerk directed to furnish him with a copy and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's meeting.

No business being prospect we conclude further passing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the eleventh of Eleventh month 1852

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George H. Read who are both present.

The representative absent at our last Monthly Meeting has now rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 12th month 1852

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James B. Boyce and Valentine Mudge who are both present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 10 month last and informed that he was enabled to accomplish nearly the whole of the visit named in the minute, and, to his peace of mind, the information is satisfactory to us. The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting William B. Alvey Clerk

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 13th of First month 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Boyce and George W. Read only one of whom is present.

The queries have been read the answers to the 1st, 2nd, 10th of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th inst. and appoint Valentine Meader, Nathan Page, David Buffum, and George W. Read to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

We have received a removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick 12 mo 23d 1857 on behalf of Edward Buffum and wife which with the concurrence of the women is accepted.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired we have concluded to continue in that station the Friends now under appointment until our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olivey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 2nd month 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page and

Valentine Meader, who are both present.

The representative absent from our last Month'ly Meeting has at this time given a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Olney is again appointed to that service till the 1st month next, or until another appointment.

The subject of the appointment of overseers of this Meeting having come before us by reference from last month we have concluded to appoint George F. Read, Valentine Meader, and William B. Olney to the station of overseers until the 1st month next.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 3d mo 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Olney who are both present.

We have appointed George F. Read, John H. Gove & James P. Boyce to audit and settle the treasurer's account and fix upon a sum suitable sufficient to defray our expenses the

ensuing year; and likewise to propose a treasurer.

The women inform that they have concluded to issue a testimony of disownment against Rebecca R. Leaming with which this meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of Fourth month 1853.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read and James C. Boyce who are both present.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the treasurer's account and for other purposes have presented the following report to wit which is accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the treasurer's account and for other purposes report that they have examined the account and find that there is nothing in the treasury; they would recommend that the sum of 18 dollars be raised to defray the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year; and that Wm B. Olney be appointed treasurer.

On behalf of the committee
George F. Read

Salem 4th mo 14th 1853

Wm B. Alsey is accordingly appointed treasurer of this Meeting for one year; and each of our particular meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised Salem's proportion being 75 p. ct. and that of Lynn 25 p. ct.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Alsey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 5 Month 1853.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Boyce & William B Alsey who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 26th inst. and David Buffum, Valentine Meader, Nathan Page and James L. Boyce are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

We have directed our treasurer to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn on Fourth day preceding the 4th Sixth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alsey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 6mo 1853

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are William B. Oliver & George W. Read who are both present.

Held at North Berwick 5 m. 19th 1853

We have received from Berwick Monthly Meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Levi Gove and family which with the concurrence of the women is accepted.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of Seventh month 1853.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are William B. Oliver, Nathan Sage & Ezekiel Roberts who are all present.

Friends of Lynn particular meeting having been deprived of their usual place of meeting the subject of building a house for their accommodation and for the use of our Quarterly, Monthly and preparative Meetings when held at Lynn has been brought before the Monthly Meeting at this time for its consideration. After a time of deliberation

thereon it is concluded to appoint a committee consisting of Valentine Meader, James P. Boyce, David Buffum and Nathan Page to ascertain what means can be obtained to defray the expense of building a Meeting House and whether a suitable lot can be had to erect it upon; and the committee is requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 8 mo 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page and Levi Gove who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time the required answers to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 25th inst and have appointed Nathan Page, Valentine Meader, David Buffum and Jonathan Boyce to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to ascertain what means can be procured for defraying the expense of building a meeting house for Friends at Lynn &c. report that they have paid some attention to the subject but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued.

We are informed that Edward Buffum requests a removal

certificate for himself and wife to Berwick Monthly Meeting. We have accordingly appointed George F. Read and William B. Abney of the women to unite with a similar Committee in preparing a certificate if no obstruction appear: and they are requested to present it to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Abney Clerk.

At Dalton Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 5th of 9m. 1855

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Boyce and George F. Read who are both present.

The committee appointed to ascertain what means can be procured for liquidating the expense of building a Meeting House at Lynn &c. report that they have made some progress in regard to the subject of their appointment but having no further report to make at this time are continued.

The committee to prepare a minute certificate for Edward Pepper and wife to Berwick Monthly Meeting have presented one which being satisfactory is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf; the women concurring herein.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

the business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Almy

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 15th of 10 mo. 1853.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George S. Read and Levi Gove who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time the required answers to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 27th inst. and appoint Nathan Tyler, Jonathan Tyler, Levi Gove and Valentine Meader to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The committee appointed in the 7th mo. last on the subject of erecting a Meeting House for the accommodation of Friends at Lynn & Nahant having no report to make at this time are continued, and at the suggestion of Friends they are left at liberty to report when ready.

Our business being finished we conclude adjourning to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Almy

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 11 m. 1853.

In the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George Flint & William D. Oliver, & they are both present.

It has passed through our Quarterly Meeting the following extract from the minutes of last Yearly Meeting (Ohio) together with an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting as follows, which have been read to satisfaction as follows.

At Salem & Lynn Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Yearly Meeting the 25th of 8th mo. 1853.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been received and read to our satisfaction viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 1st of the 6th month to the 6th of the same inclusive 1853.

And the 3rd day of the week and 4th of the month the committee appointed yesterday morning to examine and settle the Treasurer's account and to inspect a statement have made the following report which is united with and that Benjamin Jones is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of four hundred dollars the sum agreed upon, and the Clerks is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes by
Elizabeth Mitchell
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Salem & Lynn's proportion being 2 per cent is eight dollars

and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of Eight dollars the sum therein named as our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the treasurer of that Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with Extracts both a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid by

Valentine Meader
Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion here set is 24 dollars

Each of our particular meetings is requested to pay its proportion of 24 dollars to the Treasurer of this Meeting; the proportion of Salem Meeting being 9 per cent is 2 dollars & that of Pilgrim 25 per cent is 6 dollars

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page in unity with us has laid before this Meeting a prospect which has for some time rested on his mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia to be held next Second day and of attending some of the Meetings of Friends and of appointing occasional those where he may have a call within the limits of Prudence and Rhode Island Yearly Meetings as both may open the way. The prospect claiming the serious consideration of this Meeting is united with and the Clerk directed to keep and a copy of this minute in our favor and sign. Leave for his being granted he concluded attending.

It was agreed that this Meeting be held next month at Elisha Thomas's on Prudence Island

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wilson H Glover Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 12 m. 1853.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George H. Read and William W. Olney who are both present.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William W. Olney is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst. and appoint Nathan Page, David Huppuna, John H. Gove, and Lydia Gove to attend said Meeting as representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the Copy of a minute granted him in the 11th last and

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 10th of 1st m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George H. Read and William W. Olney who are both present.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William W. Olney is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst. and appoint Nathan Page, David Huppuna, John H. Gove, and Lydia Gove to attend said Meeting as representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has at this time returned the Copy of a minute granted him in the 11th last and

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William W. Olney Clerk

informed that he was enabled to perform the visit named therein to his peace of mind. The information is satisfactory to us.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired we have again appointed George F. Read, Valentine Meader, and William B. Olney to that station until the 1st month next.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 2nd month 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Jonathan Boyce and John H. Gove who are both present.

A complaint has been received at this time from our preparative meeting against Josiah R. Clough as follows.

To Lynn preparative meeting

Josiah R. Clough a member of this meeting, some time since removed beyond its limits, leaving his outward affairs unsettled, to the dissatisfaction of his creditors. We have therefore thought proper to recommend his case to the notice of the Monthly Meeting.

Lynn 1 mo 25th 1854

George F. Read
William B. Olney } Overseers

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We have therefore appointed James P. Boyce and Wm Gove to treat with him on account of said complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being finished we conclude to attending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 8th M. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page and William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough inform that they have paid attention to the subject, but having no further report to make at this time they are continued.

We have appointed David Buffum and James P. Boyce to audit and settle the treasurer's account and propose & determine upon a sum sufficient to our expenses the ensuing year, and likewise to propose a treasurer.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 13th of 4 m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Levi Cove & David Buffum, who are both present

The committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough inform that they have paid attention to the subject of their appointment, but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are again continued.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's account &c. have presented the following report viz, which is accepted

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 13th inst.

The committee to audit and settle the accounts with the treasurey of this meeting report that the accounts with the treasurey are balanced and that there is no money on hand. They would advise the raising of 24 dollars for the coming year, & propose Wm B. Alvey as treasurey.

Dym 4 m. 10th 1854

James P. Boyce
David Buffum } committee

William B. Alvey is accordingly appointed treasurey of this Meeting for one year, and each of our particular meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised, the proportion of Salem being 75 p ct. and that of Dym 25 p ct.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4 m 6th on behalf of our friendly Nathan Page informing that he atten-

ded their Quarterly Meeting in the 12th Mo. last with a copy of a minute from his Monthly Meeting and that his company and gospel labors were acceptable to them. The information is satisfactory to us.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olivey
Clerk.

At a Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 18th of 6 m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Levi Coke and George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 25th inst. and Jonathan Boyce, Nathan Page and Valentine Meader are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The committee appointed in the 7 m. last on the subject of building a Meeting House for Friends at Lynn now report — that they have succeeded in obtaining only a small proportion of the means necessary for purchasing a lot and building a House and therefor recommend that the whole subject be referred to our next Quarterly Meeting for its advice & assistance; which being approved the Clerk is directed to forward the above minute to the Quarterly Meeting —

We have directed our treasurer to pay our proportion of

Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the (Yearly) Quarterly Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month. *

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk

* The committee in the case of Josiah K. Clough informs that they have paid attention to the subject of their appointment but not being prepared to report further at this time are again continued.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 7th 6m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John H. Grove and Levi Gobe, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Josiah K. Clough not being prepared to report in full at this time are again continued.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 13th of 7m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Levi Gove & David Buffum, who are both present.

The committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough not being prepared to report at this time are again continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The subject of building a Meeting House for the accommodation of Friends at Lynn &c. as specified in the minute of 7m. 1853, coming again before the Meeting for its consideration we have appointed a committee consisting of James T. Boyce, John H. Gove, Levi Gove, David Buffum & Valentine Meader who are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot of land, contract for and superintend the construction of a Meeting House upon it and pay the accruing expenses, as far as practicable, from the proceeds of a subscription which has been opened for that purpose; and said committee are requested to report to this Meeting when their service shall be accomplished.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvez
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 8 m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Seth Gove and George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the usual answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24th inst. and appoint Jathan Page, Valentine Meader, James P. Boyce & David Buffum to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The women inform that they have concluded to issue a testimony of disownment against Eliza B. Norton with which this Meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough inform that they have paid attention to the subject but not being prepared to report further at this time are again continued.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of 9 m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James P. Boyce & David Buffum who are both present.

The committee in the case of Josiah R. Clough have presented the following report which is accepted viz.

Report

Pursuant to appointment one of the committee has visited and treated with Josiah on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted the complaint to be true but manifested no disposition to make "Friends" satisfaction; we therefore see no benefit to be derived from further labor with him.

Lynn 9m. 13th 1854.

To the Monthly Meeting, to be held at Lynn the 14th inst.

James S. Boyce
Levi Gove } Committee.

We therefore, in concurrence with the women, testify our disunity with his conduct as set forth in the complaint preferred against him and cannot own him to be in religious fellowship with us until he manifest a sincere desire to live conformably to the principles of our Society, and that he may by submitting to their operation experience an amendment in life and conversation is our desire for him. The Committee is continued to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting.

We have and received and read the following extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting which are satisfactory to us viz.

At Salem & Lynn Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at South Berwick the 24th of 8 mo. 1854.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting have been received and read to our satisfaction. They are as follows viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th of 6 mo. to the 14th of the same inclusive 1854.

Third day of the week & thirteenth of the month.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes have made the following report which was read & approved; & Israel Buffington was accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year: and our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of

Three hundred dollars the sum agreed upon, Salem & Dover Quarterly Meetings proportion being 20 p. ct. is Sixty dollars.

Fourth day of the week & fourteenth of the month.

The committee appointed at a previous sitting to consider the subject of extending the minute of 1852. have recommend to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following.

It is the sense and judgment of this Meeting that so much of the minute adopted in the year 1852, as related to removals, be extended and its benefits applied to such sound and consistent Friends as may remove into any Monthly Meeting which is a branch of either Rhode Island, Salem & Dover, or Sandwich Quarterly Meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, on their making application to such Monthly Meetings, and producing such evidence of their rights of membership and the settlement of their outward affairs, as is required in said minute; which having been read was approved the Women's Meeting uniting therein.

Extracted from the yearly Meeting and signed by direction & in behalf thereof by

Peleg Mitchell
Clerk to the Meeting this year

And the clerk is directed to transmit such portions thereof to our several Monthly Meetings as may be necessary for their information, together with a copy of this minute; and those Meetings are desired to pay their respective proportions of Sixty dollars, the sum named as our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, to the treasurer of this Meeting. (Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 p. ct. is eighteen dollars.)

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid and signed on behalf thereof by

Valentine Meader Clerk.

We have directed our treasurer to pay 38 dollars, our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
William B. Alivey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of 10th M. 1854

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Representatives therein named are George K. Ready and Wm B. Alivey who are both present

The queries have been read with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 26th inst. and appoint David Bispham, Nathan Page, Wm B. Alivey & James P. Boyce to attend said Meeting as Representatives

The committee continued to inform Josiah K. Clough of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm B. Alivey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 11 m. 1854.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page and James P. Boyce who are both present.

Friends of Salem particular meeting have requested the privilege of holding but one meeting a day on the first day of the week, to commence at the eleventh hour in the forenoon, from the first of the 11th month to the first of the 4 m. following. The Meeting having taken the subject into consideration has thought proper to grant them their request, the women's Meeting concurring therein.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has informed this Meeting of a prospect which has for some time opened on his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford and of attending some Meetings and of appointing some among Friends and others within its limits, and likewise of appointing a few Meetings among Friends and others within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting as truth may open the way. The prospect claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting is united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 17th of 12 month 1884.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Jonathan Boyce who are both present.

We are informed that Levi Gove has requested a removal certificate for himself and family to Berwick Monthly Meeting. We therefore appoint James T. Boyce & William B. Alvey to unite with a committee of the women's Meeting in preparing a certificate if no obstruction appears, and they are instructed to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 19th of 1 month 1885.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page, David Burnham & Wm B. Alvey, who are all present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Wm B. Alvey is again appointed to that service for one year, or until another appointment.

The queries have been read at this time, and the required answers thereto directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

to be held at North Berwick the 25th inst. by the representatives appointed to attend said Meeting viz. Caleb Lee Headley, Nathan Page, David Buffum and George B. Read.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Levi Gove and family to Berwick Monthly Meeting have presented one; which with the concurrence of the women is accepted; and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's meeting, and forward it to the applicant.

The time for which the overseers were appointed has expired; but under existing circumstances it is concluded to defer entering into a new appointment until our next Monthly Meeting, the present overseers being continued in office till that time.

The business being finished we conclude for proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month &c.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 2nd month 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George B. Read and James P. Boyce only one of whom is present.

The subject of appointing overseers for the ensuing year coming again before the Meeting for its consideration it is thought best to defer making a new appointment for one month the present overseers being again continued in office during that term.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended. —

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 8m. 1865

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page and William B. Olney who are both present.

The representative absent from our last Monthly Meeting has now rendered a sufficient reason for his absence.

The subject of appointing overseers for the remainder of the year coming again before the Meeting we have appointed George H. Read, Valentine Neady & Jonathan Boyce to serve in that capacity until the first month next.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has laid before this Meeting in a weighty manner a prospect which has for some time opened on his mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia. His prospect claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting is united with, the woman concurring therein, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's Meeting. The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Wm B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of 4m. 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David T. Buffum and William B. Alvey who are both present.

We appoint James C. Boyce and George F. Read to audit and settle the Treasurer's account & determine upon a sum suitable to defray our expenses the ensuing year & likewise to propose a Treasurer.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 5m. 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends thereon named as representatives are Nathan Page and James C. Boyce who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 24th inst. and appoint George F. Read, Nathan Page, David T. Buffum, & William B. Alvey to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's ac-

committee, have presented the following report which is accepted.

Report.

The committee to audit and settle the account with the treasurer of this Monthly Meeting, and propose a suitable sum to defray the expenses the coming year report, — That they have found the treasurer's account balanced, and have recommended 18 dollars as a suitable amount for this year; and propose Wm B. Olney for treasurer.

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6 M. 10th 1855

James S. Boyce
Geo. H. Read
committee

William B. Olney is accordingly appointed treasurer of this Meeting for one year, and each of our particular Meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the amount proposed to be raised; the proportion of Salem Meeting being 75 per cent is 13 dollars & 50 cents & that of Lynn being 25 p. ct. is 4 dollars & 50 cents.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, has returned the copy of a minute granted him by this Meeting in the 3rd month last and informed that way did not seem to open for him to perform the visit therein named.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held at North Providence 9 M. 21st 1855 on behalf of our friend Nathan Page informing that he attended that Meeting and that his company and gospel labors were truly acceptable to them.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing

to meet again at Lynn on Fourth day preceeding the
2nd Sixth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
the 6th of 6m. 1855

By the account received from our preparative meeting the the Friends therein named as representatives are George H. Kear and Jonathan Boyce only one of whom is present. A satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of the other.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 5th of 4m. last on behalf of our friend Nathan Page, informing that he attended that Meeting in the 12th month previous and that his company and gospel labors were acceptable to them and that he had attended most of the meetings within its limits to good satisfaction. The information is satisfactory to us.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of Seventh month 1855

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page and Valentine Meader who are both present.

Now being no business offered on our records from last month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 8m. 1855

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page and David Buffum who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th inst and Valentine Meader, Nathan Page, David Buffum, and John H. Gove are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 9mo 1855

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are David Buffum & Jonathan Boyce who are both present

Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting have been received & read at this time to our satisfaction and are as follows viz.

At Salem 9 Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 23d of 8th 1855

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received & read to our satisfaction to wit

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island, by adjournments from the 10th of 6mo to the 13th of the same inclusive 1855

Third day of the week and 12th of the month. The committee appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer's account, consider of a sum suitable for the meeting to raise, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer, have made the following report, —which was approved & Israel Buffington is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, and our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of $300. the sum agreed to be raised, and the Clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Fourth day of the week and 13th of the month. The Meeting was deeply exercised under a painful sense of the many weaknesses & deficiences existing within our borders, and the truly living and rightly exercised members were brought to feel that there is much amongst us that calls for close searching of heart. Powerful and living testimonies were borne to the necessity there is for some Reaching profession with us

to arise and shake themselves as from the dust of the earth; to watch over unto prayer, that so they may be preserved from the many snares of the enemy with which we are continually surrounded, and have more fully to realize the necessity of keeping a single eye unto Him who hath called us with an high and holy calling, and who, as we look unto Him for ability & strength, will enable us to overcome the world, to resist the many temptations of the adversary and finally, as patience is abode in, make us more than conquerors through Him.

We have indeed been made clearly to realize that the mercies of the Lord have been largely extended unto us, a people whom he had designed for his praise, and to exalt his standard of truth and righteousness in the earth, and for whom way has been made, that they might grow and flourish even as plants of his own right hand planting, but some of whom through unwatchfulness and indifference have suffered themselves to be drawn aside from the right way, thereby bringing reproach upon the blessed cause of truth, and mourning over the spirits of the living & rightly exercised members so that some of them have been ready to exclaim "It is of the Lords mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions fail not." and the language of the Spirit unto the churches has seemed to be "What could have been done more to my vineyard than I have not done in it? Wherefore when I looked that it should bring forth grapes brought it forth wild grapes?"

Friends were feelingly exhorted to be more faithful in the maintainance of our Christian testimonies, that by an humble and consistent walking in all things, they might witness a growth in grace & in the knowledge of the truth. They were earnestly reminded of the importance of a diligent attendance of all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, and encouraged to greater faithfulness therein, "Not forsaking the assembling ourselves together as the manner of some is but exhorting one another."

Much weighty counsel and affectionate advice was called

forth, in view of the many deficiencies sorrowfully apparent in the answer to the query in regard to sleeping in our religious Meetings, and the mournful language of our blessed Lord to Peter in the garden of Gethsemane was feelingly adverted to "What! could ye not watch with me one hour;" "watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation"; and living desires were raised and expressed that all our members whether present or absent, who have thus brought sorrow upon the Church, might seek for help to overcome this prevalent weakness that by continued watchfulness the designs of the enemy may be defeated and we become more firmly built up and established on the above sure foundation, and that all might be made willing to search Jerusalem as with a lighted Candle, that every thing that can hurt or lay waste may be removed from amongst us, and our light be made to so to shine among men that others seeing our good works may come to glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

Extracted from the minutes, and signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting by

Peleg Mitchell, Clerk this year.

and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of 60 dollars, our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish those meetings respectively with a copy of this minute.

(Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 per cent is 18 dollars)

An extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting in relation to the proposition forwarded by us to change the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting at Salem has also been received and read as follows viz — "Second day of the week and 15th of the month A proposition having been introduced from Salem & Dover Quarterly Meeting (through the accounts) to change the time of holding that meeting, when held at Salem, from the 4th Fifth day in the 9th month, to the Fifth day preceding the 2nd Sixth day in the 6th month, at the usual hour, the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders being held at the 2nd hour of the day previous —

and it appearing that much inconvenience has been experienced from the present arrangement — the proposition after a time of consideration was approved; our nominis Meeting concurring therein, and the Clerk was directed to furnish that Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute, which is satisfactory; and accordingly our Quarterly Meeting at Salem will hereafter be held at the time specified in said minute; and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Monthly Meetings respectively and the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & elders with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes & signed by direction & on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid by

Valentine Meader
Clerk.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended &c

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Wm. B. Olney
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 15th of 10 m. 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John H. Gove & George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and appropriate answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 25th inst. & William B. Olney, George

T. Read, Nathan Page & James T. Boyce are appointed representatives thereto.

The business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 11 month 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page & Jonathan Boyce who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Alvey
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 12 m. 1855.

By the account received from our preparative meeting

the Friends therein named as representatives are John H. Gove and George F. Read who are both present.

Time being no business depend on our records from last Monthly and none having been introduced at this time we conclude further passing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held as this the 10th of 1st. 1856. By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Olney is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

Reports have been read at this time and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Scituate by which the 27th inst. and Saturday following Meader. David Burgess & George F. Read are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The time having arrived for making a new appointment of Friends to serve this Meeting as overseers the ensuing year we have appointed Jonathan Bryce, George F. Read, Valentine Meader & that station until the first month next.

It having become necessary on account of the change

on the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings and meeting
for Sufferings & Change the time of holding our Monthly
& Preparative meetings to the Fifth Month it is agreed,
with the concurrence of the women who propose to our next
Quarterly Meeting that it be held on the Fifth day of the week
preceding the 3d Fifth day in the Fifth Month, and that
there is directed to present the Quarterly Meeting with a
copy of this Minute.

having accomplished the business
we conclude, intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem a Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn the 14th of 2nd M. 1856.

By the account received from our Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Nathan Page &
William B. Olney, who are both present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform
that they all attended.

The business being finished we conclude intending
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 3mo. 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Olney who are both present.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received and read at this time viz

At Salem & Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 24th of 1month 1856

By the accounts from Salem Monthly Meeting the following extract from its minutes has been received viz. — And after a time of deliberation the proposition therein contained was united with, and it is accordingly directed that Salem Monthly Meeting in the 6th Month shall henceforth be held on the 5th day following the 3d 7th day in the Month. the remarks Quarterly Meeting concurring herein. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the minutes & signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid by

Valentine Meader
Clerk

And said Monthly Meeting will henceforth be held in accordance with the liberty given in the above extract.

Friends of Salem particular meeting having requested that the time of holding but one meeting on the First-day of the week may be extended to the 5th month, this Meeting after duly considering the subject has concluded with the concurrence of the Women, to grant them their request

Our beloved friend Nathan Page a minister in unity with us, has laid before this Meeting a concern which, for some months, has rested with increasing weight upon his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia. The prospect after a time of solid deliberation thereon is united with; the women concurring therein; and the clerk is directed to prepare for our said friend a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude our sitting to meet again at Salem at the usual time the next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William W. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 16th of the 4th Month 1864.

To the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are David Buffum & Valentine Meader who are both present.

There being no business referred on our records from last month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William W. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 5 m. 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Olivey who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th of next month and Valentine Meader, John H. Gove & Nathan Sage are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

We appoint Valentine Meader & George F. Read to audit and settle the treasurer's account & determine upon a suitable sum to defray our expenses the commg* year, and likewise to propose a treasurer. The treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our friend Nathan Sage has returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 5th month last to attend the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia and informed that the minute was presented but owing to the divided state of that Meeting it was not read. His visit was notwithstanding greatly to his satisfaction and peace of mind.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day after the 3 Fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olivey

Clerk.

* The current year

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 26th of 6th M. 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James T. Boyce & George T. Read, who are both present.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's account & for other purposes having no report to make at this time are continued.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 10th of Seventh Month 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Page & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The committee to examine & settle the Treasurers account & for other purposes have presented the following report, to wit

Report

To Salem Monthly Meeting

The committee to examine & settle the Treasurers account & for other purposes report that the service has been

attended to, and the accounts found satisfactory. The amount necessary to meet the expenses of the Meeting the past year has been collected by the Treasurer and by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. We propose William B. Oliver as Treasurer, and that hereafter the appointment be made in the 10 month of every year.

Salem 7 m. 10th 1856

Valentine Meader
George F. Read } Committee

Which being satisfactory William B. Oliver is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting until the 10 month next, and the Treasurer will hereafter be appointed at the time proposed in the report.

The women inform that they have concluded to issue a testimony of disownment against Lydia P. Whipple with which this Meeting unites.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of 8 month 1806.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Representatives therein named are William B. Olney and George F. Read who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the required answers from our preparative meeting which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th inst. and Nathan Page, Valentine Meader & George F. Read are appointed to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for several months (of attendance) accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ohio and some of the meetings constituting it, and of appointing some meetings within its limits; and likewise of attending and appointing some meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting either in going or returning as the Truth may open the way.

This prospect having received the deliberate consideration of the Meeting is united with the women concurring therein; and the Clerk is directed to prepare for him a copy of this minute, sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 9 M. 1856.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James P. Boyce & Nathan Page, only one of whom is present a satisfactory reason being rendered for the absence of the other

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received & read at this time viz

At Salem & Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at South Berwick the 28th of 8 M. 1856.

The following extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting have been received & read at this time viz ..... which is satisfactory to us, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to the treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of 40 dollars the sum named as our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock. Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 per cent (is $13,50) & that of Berwick being 70 per cent (is 31,50) as heretofore; & the Clerk is directed to furnish those Meetings respectively with a copy of this minute.

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Valentine Meader

Clerk

And our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We appoint James P. Boyce & George F. Read to determine upon a suitable sum to defray our expenses the coming year & like to propose a treasurer & they are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Wm B. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of 10th m. 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein nameds as representatives are George F. Read & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting the requisite answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at * North Berwick the 23d inst. & appoint George F. Read, Wm B. Oliver & Valentine Meader to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month to determine upon a suitable sum to defray our expenses the coming year & to propose a Treasurer have made a verbal report recommending that 24 dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting & proposing Wm B. Oliver for Treasurer. The report being approved Wm B. Oliver is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting until the 10th m. next.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

* At Lynn

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 11th m. 1856

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & Wm. B. Oliver who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

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Our beloved friend Nathan Page has returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 8 month last to attend the Yearly Meeting of Ohio & informed that his minute, although presented to that Meeting, was not read & that he has therefore no returning minute, yet that his visit was much to his satisfaction & the relief of his mind. . .

. . . . . .

He has likewise informed this Meeting of a prospect which has of late rested with weight upon his mind of attending the next Quarterly+ of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford and of attending some meetings & of appointing some among those not of our society respectively within the compass of that and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting as the Truth may open the way.
His prospect claiming the deliberate consideration of the Meeting & having the concurrence of the women is united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to prepare for him a copy of this minute & sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's Meeting.

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The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

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Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

+ Meeting.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 12 month 1856.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read & Valentine Meader who are both present.

There being no business refered on our records from last month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 1st Month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & James C. Boyce who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Oliver is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th which as descriptive of our present state as far as it is comprehended in them we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 22nd inst. & appoint Nathan Page, George F. Read, Valentine Meader and James C. Boyce to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The time having arrived for making a new appointment of overseers we have appointed George F. Read, Valentine Meader & William B. Oliver to that station until the first month next.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 2nd month 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are James C. Boyce & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance.

Our friend Nathan Page has returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 11th month last & informed that he was enabled to perform the visit therein named to his satisfaction and the peace of his mind. the information is acceptable & encouraging to us.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of Third month 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are James L. Boyce & David Buffum who are both present.

There being no business refered on our records from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude purpbsing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olivey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of 4th month 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Olivey who are both present.

We appoint George F. Read & James L. Boyce to collect the amount proposed to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the current year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olivey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of 5 M. 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are Nathan Tage & James S. Boyce who are both present.

The queries have been read and the requisite answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 11th of next month and James S. Boyce, Nathan Tage and William B. Olney are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

A communication has been received at this time from our preparative meeting as follows, to wit;

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends

Having so far deviated from the good order of our society as to unite myself in marriage to a member thereof in a manner not in conformity with the discipline, I feel that some acknowledgment is due to my friends on that account.

I can truly say that it would have been much more in accordance with my feelings to have accomplished our marriage according to the good order usual among us; but circumstances connected with the present condition of society and the recent separation therein appeared to me to close the way entirely against the adoption of that course. I regret very much that such should have been the case, and feeling still a strong attachment to the doctrines & discipline of our society I desire that Friends should pass by this transgression, and allow me still to retain my right of membership among them.

John H. Gove

Lynn 4 m. 15th 1857

which is accepted, the women concurring therein; and he is accordingly continued a member of our society, and the clerk is directed to give him the information.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has informed this Meeting of a prospect which he has had for some time past of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Newyork, to be held at Poplar Ridge. The prospect after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the women, is united with, and the clerk is directed to prepare for our said friend a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the Womens Meeting.

We have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Having finished our business we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month viz. the Fifth day following the 3d Sixth day.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 25th of 6 month 1857,

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George W. Read & David Buffum who are both present.

The clerk reports that he has informed John H. Gove of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New-Bedford the 4th of 12m. 1856. & likewise one from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at North-Providence the 5th of 2nd month 1857 informing that our friend Nathan Page, in pursuance of a minute granted him by this Meeting in the 11 month last, had attended those Meetings respectively and that his company and gospel labors were satisfactory & edifying to them.

And our friend Nathan Page has now returned the copy of a minute granted him at our last Monthly Meeting and to attend the Yearly Meeting of New York & has produced an extract from the minutes of that Meeting held by adjournments from the 28th of the 5 m. to the 2nd of the same inclusive, expressive of its unity with his religious engagements among them; all of which are satisfactory to us.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, the 9th of 7 month 1857,

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives thereon named are Nathan Page &

William B. Olivey who are both present.

There being no business offered on our records from last month we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olivey Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 8th M. 1857.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum & Valentine Meader only one of whom is present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting the requisite answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th inst. and appoint Valentine Meader, Nathan Page & James S. Boyce to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page, a minister in unity with us, has opened in this Meeting a concern which has rested with much weight upon his mind for some months past to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of Baltimore to be held at Nottingham, Md. & to attend some of the meetings of Friends and to appoint some among those Friends and those not in membership with us within the compass of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meetings as the Truth may open the way.

His prospect having received the deliberate consideration of the Meeting is united with, the women concurring Therein, and the Clerk is directed to prepare for him a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the women's Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 9 m 1857.

By the account received from our preparation meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & William B. Oliver who are both present.

A representative absent from our last Monthly Meeting has given a satisfactory reason for his absence.

It appoint James C. Boyce & George H. Read to audit and settle the Treasurer's account & propose a suitable sum to defray the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year & likewise to propose a Treasurer.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Wm B. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 10 month 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George F. Read and James C. Boyce who are both present

The queries have been read at this time and answered to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 22nd inst. and George F. Read, Wm B. Cleaveland & David Buffum are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes have presented the following report

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem the 8th inst.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the account with the Treasurer report that Eighty dollars have been raised during the past year 18 dollars of which have been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and there remains in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting a balance of 6 dollars. The committee would recommend the raising of 18 dollars to defray the expenses of the present year and propose Wm B. Cleaveland for Treasurer

Salem 10 m. 7th 1857

James C. Boyce
George F. Read } committee

Which being satisfactory is accepted. Wm B. Cleaveland is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for one year, and Treasurer of our particular Meetings is directed to pay into his hands his respective proportions of the amount proposed to be raised Salem Meetings proportion being 75 per cent and

That of Lynn 28th inst.

A complaint has been received through our preparative meeting against Nathan Cage jr as follows to wit

To the preparative meeting

Nathan Cage jr a member of this Meeting has so far deviated from the good order Established as to marry out of the same and within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity. He has been visited by us on that account and expressed to us that he had no desire of remaining a member with us. We therefore lay open his case to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

William P. Cline
George Read
Overseers

Lynn 9 M 30th 1853

But after a full expression of sentiment thereon and no way opening to take action upon it at this time the subject is deferred for further consideration to our next Monthly Meeting

We have received and read the following extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We have received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting viz. "At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 14th of the 6 month to the 17th of the same inclusive 1853

"Third day of the week and 16th of the month."

The committee appointed yesterday morning to examine & settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes have made

the following year — Which having been considered was approved and Israel Buffington accordingly appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or until another appointment and our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of three Hundred dollars the amount proposed to be raised, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute. Extracted from the Minutes and signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by

Riley Mitchell, Clerk for the year.

"Salem & Lower Quarterly Meeting's proportion of stock being 10 per cent is $30.00."

Which is satisfactory to us. and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of 30 dollars the sum named and the Clerk is directed to furnish those Meetings respectively with a copy of this Minute."

Extracted from the Minutes of Salem & Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Branch the 25th of 8 m. 1857.

Valentine Meader, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 per cent is 13.50 dollars and Valentine Meader & George W. Read are appointed to collect the same & pay it into the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting who is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at 1 p.m. at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Cline

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 11 month 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read and William B. Oliver, who are both present

The subject of the complaint against Nathan Page jr. having come before us for consideration by reference from last Month, it is again concluded to refer it to our next Monthly Meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence

And having finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 12m. 1857

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum and William B. Oliver who are both present.

The subject of the complaint against Nathan Page jr having again come before us for consideration it is the judgment of the Meeting that no benefit would result from the appointment of a committee to labor with him; we do therefore, in concurrence with the women, testify against his

deviations as set forth in the complaint, and as he has thereby disconnected himself from us we cannot again acknowledge him to be in religious fellowship with us until he become convinced of the necessity of maintaining our testimony in regard to marriage, which we desire may be his experience: and George H. Read is requested to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude just proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in Sept. month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

1st At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of 9m 1858.

2d By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are George H. Read and Valentine Meader who are both present.

4th The queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th inst. and Valentine Meader, George H. Read, Nathan Page and David Buffum are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

3d The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired Wm B. Oliver is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

4th The committee to inform Nathan Page jr of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case having no report to make at this

time is continued ~

Our friend Nathan Page has returned the copy of a Minute granted him by this Meeting in the 8th. last and produced an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Nottingham, Md. by adjournments from the 19th of the 10 month to the 24th of the same inclusive 1857, informing that he attended that Meeting acceptably; and likewise an extract from the minutes of Farmington Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset, Niagara County, New York, the 7th of 10 month 1857, expressive of its satisfaction with his company and its unity with his gospel labors while in attendance of that Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 18th of 2nd month 1858

By the account received from our preparative meeting the following Friends are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting viz. Nathan Page & James S. Boyce who are both present.

The committee to inform Nathan Page of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report that he has been informed & likewise of his right of appeal from the judgment of the Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting

in form that they all attended.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired last month we have at this time appointed George F. Read, Valentine Meader and William B. Oliver to that station until the first month next.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has informed this Meeting that he has, of late, felt drawings on his mind to visit, in gospel love, some of the Meetings constituting Rhode Island & Sandwich Quarterly Meetings and likewise to appoint some meetings in those Quarters among those who are not members of our society as the Truth may open the way. His prospect after a time of deliberate consideration & having the concurrence of the women, was united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 8 month 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Oliver who are both present.

There being no business referred on our minutes from last month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude, but propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th 4 month 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Valentine Meader and William B. Oliver, who are both present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has now returned the Copy of a minute granted him in the 2nd month last and produced an extract from the minutes of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 3d month 1858; and likewise one from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 25th of 3d month, and one from the minutes of Swanzey Monthly Meeting held at Fall River the 29th of the same month all expressive of their unity with his religious engagements among them.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 5 mo 1858

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Cash & James L. Boyce, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th of next month, and appoint George K. Read, David Buffum, William W. Oliver and James L. Boyce to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

We have received an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 1st of 4 mo. 1858, informing that our friend Nathan Cash attended that Meeting with a copy of a minute from this Meeting and that his company & gospel labors were acceptable to them

The clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our minutes for the past year sign them on our behalf and forward them to the approaching Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude our sitting to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day next succeeding the 3d Fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William W. Oliver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 24th of 6th. 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & Valentine Meader whose names being called they were both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

There being no further business we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 7th. 1858.

We are informed by the account from our preparative meeting that it has appointed George F. Read x to attend this Meeting as representatives, whose name being called they are both present.

There being no business referred on our records from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver, Clerk

x & Valentine Meader.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 8th M. 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends therein named as representatives are James P. Boyce & David Buffum, who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the 5th 7th & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst. and David Buffum, James P. Boyce, Nathan Page and Valentine Mealey are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has laid before this Meeting a prospect which he has had for several months past of paying a religious visit to Friends of Newgate Yearly Meeting and of appointing some meetings among Friends & those who are not members of our Society within the compass of that Meeting as the Truth may open the way. His prospect after a time of solid deliberation thereon, and having the concurrence of the women, was united with he being a minister approved among us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 9th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Chase
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th 9th. 1808.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page & James C. Boyce who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Friends of Salem, on account of the remote situation of some of their members, have requested the privilege of holding but one Meeting on First days throughout the year, to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. This Meeting after a full consideration of the subject has concluded to grant them their request, the change to take effect on the first First day in the 10 Month,- the women concurring in the proposition.

We appoint George W. Read & James C. Boyce to audit and settle the Treasurer's account & to recommend a suitable sum to defray our expenses the coming year, and likewise to propose a Treasurer.

Our business being finished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time the next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William D. Wing

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of 10th M. 1855.

It is the account received from our preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Nathan Page & Valentine Meader, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers to the 1st 2nd & 6th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 28th inst. and appoint George W. Read, Valentine Meader, & William B. Olney to represent us in that Meeting.

A committee to settle the Treasurer's account &c. having no report to make at this time are continued.

The following extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting have been received & read to our satisfaction viz:

At Salem & Lynn Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 26th & 28th of 8th month 1855.

The following extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and read at this Sitting to our satisfaction ——— And our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of Sixty dollars the sum named as our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion being 30 per cent & that of Berwick 70 per cent as here to fore; and is directed to furnish those Meetings respectively with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes & signed by direction & on behalf of the Meeting by

Valentine Meader Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William D. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 11 month 1858.

In the account received from our representative Yearly Meeting the representatives therein named are George W. Neale, and Caleb Mead, who are both present.

The committee to settle the Treasurer's account & for other purposes having no report to make at this time continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform us that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude just proxing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm D. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held Lynn the 9th of 12 m. 1858.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the Friends appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives are George F. Read and Valentine Meader, who are both present.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c. have presented the following report, which is accepted:

Report

Lynn 12 m. 9th 1858

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts and for other purposes, report that the account has been correctly kept, and that there is a balance in the treasury of $8,12 Dollars. They would recommend that the sum of eight Dollars be raised to defray our expenses for the ensuing year, and that William B. Oliver be appointed Treasurer.

On behalf of the committee

George F. Read,

William B. Oliver is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for one year from the 10 m. last, or until another appointment, and each of our particular meetings is requested to pay into his hands its proportion of the sum proposed to be raised.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 13th of 1th. 1895

By the account received from our Preparative meeting the following representatives have been appointed to this Meeting viz. David Buffum & William B. Oliver who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Oliver is again appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The queries have been read at this time & the requisite answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th inst. and Nathan Page, David Buffum and George F. Read are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The time having arrived for making a new appointment of Overseers to serve this Meeting the ensuing year we have appointed George F. Read, Valentine Meader and William B. Oliver to that station until the First-Month next.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has returned the copy

of a minute granted him by this Meeting in the 8th Month last & informed that he had been enabled to perform the visit therein named to his satisfaction & peace of mind.

He has likewise produced extracts from the Minutes of the following Meetings viz. one from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lincoln, State of Vermont the 10th of 11 Month, one from Sharon Monthly Meeting held 11 M. 17th and one from Hector Monthly Meeting held 12 M. 8th 1805 respectively all expressive of their satisfaction with his company & unity with his religious engagements among them.

And our friend Nathan Page has opened in this Meeting a prospect which has accompanied his mind for some time past of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island, to be held at North Providence, and most of the meetings constituting it, & likewise of appointing some meetings within its limits among Friends and those who are not members of our Society, and also of attending some of the meetings of Friends and of appointing some among Friends and others† as the Truth may open the way. His prospect after a time of deliberation thereon, & having the concurrence of the women, was united with, he being a Minister approved among us, and the Clerk was directed to prepare for him a copy of this Minute and sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the women's Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William J. Olney

Clerk pro.

† Within the compass of Sandwich Quarterly Meetings

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 2m. 1859

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, who are both present — James P. Boyce

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude attending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of Third Month 1859.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Oliver who are both present.

There being no business referred from our last Monthly Meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of 4 M. 1859.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George W. Read, & William B. Olney, who are both present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Page has returned the Copy of a minute granted him in the 1 M. last and informed that he was enabled to perform the visit therein named to his satisfaction and peace of mind he has likewise produced an extract from the Minutes of Swanzey Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 3 M. 28th and one from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4 M. 7th both expressive of their satisfaction with his company & unity with his religious engagements among them.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 5 M. 1859.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum & William B. Olney, who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held

at Salem the 9th of next Month, and George F. Read, James P. Boyce & Nathan Page are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our minutes for the last year sign them on our behalf and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day next preceding the 8th Sixth day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 23d of Sixth month 1859.

By the account received from our Preparative we are informed that the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are George F. Read & William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 14th of 7 month 1859.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the following representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting viz. George F. Read & William B. Oliver, who are both present.

We have at this time received an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at North Providence 2 m. 3d 1859 on behalf of our friend Nathan Cc. informing that he had attended that Meeting & that his company & gospel labors while in the prosecution of his visit in that Quarter had been acceptable to them.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Extracted from the minutes & signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 11th of 8 Month 1859.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives named thereon are Charles F. Boyce & Valentine Meader who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 25th inst. and George F. Read,

Nathan Page, & David Buffum are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in Next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 8th of 9th m. 1859

By the account received from the preparative Meeting we are informed that the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are George F. Read & Valentine Meader, who are both present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in Next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 13th of 7th month 1859

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 27th inst. & Nathan Hyde, Wm B. Oliver, and Valentine Meadey are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Having finished our business we conclude intend to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf & the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 8th month 1859.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Valentine Meadey & William B. Oliver who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month. Signed on behalf & the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver Clerk

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 12 Month 1859

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George W. Read & Wm B. Oliver, who are both present.

There being no business expired from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of 1 month 1860

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are James P. Boyce, & George W. Read, who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Oliver is continued in that station until our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time and the requisite answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26th inst & Nathan Page, David Buffum & Valentine Meader, are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives

The time having arrived for making a new appointment of overseers of this meeting it is concluded to appoint George

R. Read, Valentine Meader, & William B. Oliver to that service until the 1 Month Next.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 2d Month 1860,

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Nathan Tage and William B. Oliver, who are both present.

The Clerk being continued at our last Monthly Meeting for one month we have now appointed Wm B. Oliver to that service till the 1st Month next or until another appointment.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one who has given a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 5th of 3d Month 1860.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting we are informed that the representatives appointed to this Meeting are James C. Boyce and Nathan Page who are both present.

There being no business refered on our records from last Month & none being introduced at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of 4 M. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative meeting we are informed that it has appointed as representatives to this Meeting James C. Boyce & Valentine Meader, who are both present.

Our beloved friend Thebe Hosley attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton R.I. the 26th of 3 Month 1860, informing that she is a minister in unity with that Meeting and that it was united with her prospect of religious service amongst us. Her company and gospel labours have been satisfactory & encouraging to us.

Our beloved friend John N. Hosley, companion to Thebe Hosley, likewise attended this Meeting with a

Copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton ~~the~~ 3 Month 26th 1860, informing that he is a member of that Meeting and that it was united with his prospect of accompanying his mother, Phebe Foster, in her proposed visit, his Company has been acceptable to us.

Our business being finished we conclude to adjourn to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 10th of 5 Month 1860.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & James L. Boyce, who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 7th of next Month and Nathan Page, George F. Read, & William B. Oliver are appointed to represent us in that Meeting.

There being no further business we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day succeeding the 3d Fifth day in next Month. Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William B. Oliver

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 25th of 6 month 1860.

By the account received from Lynn preparative Meeting we are informed that it has appointed David Buffum and William B. Oliver as represen-tatives to this Meeting, who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of Seventh month 1860.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting we are informed that it has appointed James C. Boyce & George F. Read as its representatives to this Meeting, both of whom are present.

There being no business rejected on our records from last month & none having been introduced at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 8th M. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are James C. Boyce & Wm B. Oliver, who are both present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at York Berwick the 23d inst. & Nathan Page, George F. Read and Valentine Breadey are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Our business being accomplished we conclude pursuing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 9 M. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & Valentine Breadey who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude pursuing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem the 11th of 11th Mo. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are
Nathan Page and William D. Cluff who are both
present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th
Repealed for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
North Berwick* the 25th inst. & the same appointed
Nathan Page, James C. Bowe and David Buffum
our representatives thereto.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next
Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Lynn William D. Cluff
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
the 8th of 11 m. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting
the representatives therein named are George H Read,
and Valentine Meader who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
informed that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm D. Cluff
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 15th of 12th M. 1860.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read and Wm B. Olney, who are both present

There being no business on our records from last Month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude by proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 16th of 1st M. 1861.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives named therein are Basham Page & Wm. B. Olney who are both present.

The time for which the clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired we have appointed George F. Read clerk for the day.

The queries with the required answers thereto have been read by us at this time, and the clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover by the 24th inst. and we appoint Basham Page & David Wyman & Valentine Brander our representatives thereto.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired the Friends

now under appointment are reappointed to that service for one year.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 8ct Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo F. Read, Clerk for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of 2 M. 1861.

On the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read, and Wm B. Olney, who are both present.

The Meeting not being prepared to make a permanent appointment of Clerk George F. Read is again appointed clerk for the day.

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 8ct Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo F. Read, Clerk for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 3 M. 1861.

On the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Lee and Jonathan P. Bagley who are both present.

The subject of appointing a Clerk coming again before the Meeting we have concluded to appoint William D. Cleaver to that service for one year or until another appointment.—

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude to adjourn to meet again at Salem—at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm D. Cleaver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 11th of 4 m. 1861.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives thereto named are George F. Read & William D. Cleaver who are both present.

There being no further business to come before the meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at 1 pm the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William D. Cleaver Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 5th 1861

In the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives named therein are George F. Read and Wm B. Oliver only one of whom is present. No satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of the others.

No queries have been read at this time and answers thereto for our present state prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th of next month, and David Buffum, William B. Oliver and Nathan Page are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day succeeding the 3rd First day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 9th of 6 month 1861

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are David Buffum and Wm B. Oliver only one of whom is present.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Oliver, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
the 11th of 7th M. 1861

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & Salem Headley who are both present.

The representative absent at our last Monthly Meeting has now rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Our business being finished we conclude intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in Next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Jno B. Oliver
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
the 8th of 8th M. 1861

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are George F. Read & Jno B. Oliver who are both present

The clerk of this Meeting having desired to be released from further service we appoint George F. Read clerk for the day

The queries with the answers thereto have been read by us at this time, and the clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woodbury 1st Month 4th next by Nathan Page, Daniel Wilson and George F. Read, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in Next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting George F. Read Clerk for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 9th month 1861

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named to this Meeting are Wm B. Oliver and George F. Read who are both present

We appoint George F Read to serve this Meeting as Clerk for the remainder of the year or until another appointment

The representation to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

George F. Read Clerk

1 At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 10 mo. 10, 1861

By the account received from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named to this Meeting are James P. Boyce and George F. Read, who are both present

The queries with the answers to the 2d 7th and 10th, have been read in this meeting, and the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, the 24th instant. And we appoint Wm B. Oliver, Nathan Page, David Buffum and Valentine Meader, representatives thereto

There being no further business, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

George F. Read, Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 11mo 14. 1861

The Representatives named to this meeting, in the account from the Preparative Meeting are James P. Boyce and David Buffum who are both present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

No further business being presented at this time, this meeting concludes, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Geo F. Read Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 12mo 12. 1861

The Representatives named to this meeting, in the account received from the Preparative Meeting are William B. Oliver & George F. Read who are both present.

Having no further business we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

George F. Read Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 1mo. 9. 1862

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are David Buffum & George F. Read, who are both present

The queries with the answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th. have been read by us, at this time, and the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at North Berwick, the 23d. instant, and we appoint Nathan Page, Valentine and David Buffum, representatives thereto

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed, having expired, Wm. B. Oliver, Valentine Meader and George F. Read, are reappointed to that service for one year, ~~& until another appointment~~

There being no further business, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in the 2d month next

Geo. F. Read, Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th of 2nd month 1862.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Nathan Page and David Buffum, who are both present.

The time for which the Clerk & this Meeting was appointed having expired William B. Oliver & G

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The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 13th of 3 m. 1862.

By the account received from our preparative Meeting the representatives lately named are George F. Nash and Samuel L. Boyd who are both present.

There being no business upon our records from that Month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem,
4 mo. 10. 1862

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Jno. B. Oliver & James P. Boyce, one of whom is absent, and a satisfactory reason is rendered therefor.
The Clerk of this meeting being absent George F. Read is appointed Clerk for the time.

There being no further business, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Geo F. Read, Clerk for the Day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
5 mo 8. 1862

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting
the Representatives therein named are Valentine Meader & Geo. F. Read, who are both present

The Clerk being unwell, George F. Read is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The queries with the required answers, have been read by us, at this time; and the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem, in the 6th month next, and we appoint Nathan Page, Jno. B. Oliver & James P. Boyce, to attend said Meeting, as our Representatives

There being no further business, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month

Geo F. Read, Clerk for the day.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 26th of 6m. 1862

By the account received from our Representatives the representatives therein named are George F. Read and William B. Olney, who are both present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Olney
Clerk.

By the account received from

this time we conclude postponing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 8th month.

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Signed on behalf of the meeting

Thomas Wistar Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 17th of 5 M. 1862.

In the account received from the representative meeting the representatives thereto named are David Bingham and William W. Wing who are both present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers agreed to, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth the 28th inst. and William Cage, George F. Read and Valentine Swain are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Nathan Cage has opened in this meeting a prospect which has for a considerable time impressed his mind of appointing some meetings among those not of our society within the limits of Wagner and Salem and likewise of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ohio and appointing some meetings within its limits among Friends and those who are not members of our society if way opened for it in the truth & attending the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore and appointing meetings among Friends & others within its limits and if appointing a few meetings among Friends and those not in membership here as way in the compass of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

The prospect obtaining the

serious consideration of the Meeting is united with, it being
a Monthly Meeting with which the Women's Quarterly
Meeting is directed to correspond, and the Clerk is directed to prepare for him a copy
of this minute and sign the same on our behalf in con-
junction with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

And further
there being no business to conclude, it is agreed to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time in 8th Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William D. Wing, Clerk.

At a Select Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth
the 11th of 7th Mo. 1862.

By the accounts received from our
Representatives yearly Meeting held in Newport
R.I. George B. Read and James C. Bryce, only one of whom
is present,

It is concluded that the Correspondence
from that Meeting be read.

And a minute of said Yearly Meeting be entered on
the records and a copy thereof be sent to Salem at the usual time in 8th mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm D. Wing, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, the 9th of 10th mo. 1862

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are George F. Read and Wm. B. Oliver, who are both present

The Clerk of this Meeting having requested to be released from serving the Meeting in that capacity for the remainder of the year, George F. Read is appointed Clerk during that time, or until another appointment

The Representative absent at our last meeting, has rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence

The queries with the answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read in this Meeting, and the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 23d inst. and we appoint George F. Read Wm. B. Oliver and Nathan Page our Representatives therein.

Our beloved Friend Nathan Page returned at this time the minute which was granted to him by this Meeting in the 8th month last, with the information that his prospect was not united with by the Quarterly Meeting.

Wm. B. Oliver having requested of this Meeting, a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Rachael Buffington, a member of Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Friends, we appoint James P. Boyce and George F. Read to take the requisite care in the case; and if no obstruction appear, to prepare a certificate and present it to our next Monthly Meeting

There being no further business, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month

Geo. F. Read Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn,
11 mo 13. 1862.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Wm B. Oliver and George D. Read, who are both present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Marriage certificate for Wm. B Oliver presented the following

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Jullian B. Oliver having informed this Meeting of his intention to proceed in Marriage with Rachael Buffum a member of your Meeting requests our certificate.

These are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this Meeting, and free from marriage engagements amongst us, as far as appears, his parents having declared. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, in the accomplishment of his said intentions, and remain your friends

which is satisfactory us, and the Clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting

our belived Friend Nathan Page, has opened in this meeting a prospect which has for some time accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, and also some Meetings of Friends within the limits of that Quarterly Meeting, and of attending the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island, and some of the meetings thereunto belonging: and likewise of appointing some Meetings, amongst those who are not in membership with us, within the limits of those Meetings respectively

The prospect claiming the serious consideration of this Meeting is united with, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting, said Meeting uniting herein.

There being no further business, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month

George F. Read Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 12 mo 11. 1862.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Valentine Meader & George F. Read, who are both present

Our belovd Friend, Nathan Page having informed this Meeting, that since the granting of his certificate in the 11th month last, an exercise has come upon his mind, to visit the families of Friends, on the Island of Nantucket, this Meeting

unites herein, and the Clerk is requested to endorse the same on her certificate, and sign the same on our behalf, in conjunction with the Clerk of the womens meeting, said Meeting concurring herein

There being no further business, we conclude, purposing to meet again, at Salem, at the usual time in the first month next.

George F. Read, Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 1st Month 1865.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named, are David Buffum and Valentine Meader, who are both present.

The time for which the clerk & this Meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint William B. Olney, to that service for one year, or until another appointment.

The queries have been read at this time, the appropriate answers to 1st, 2nd, & 10th of which we are directed to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 22nd inst, and Nathan Page, Valentine Meader, David Buffum, and George F. Read are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The time for making a new appointment of Overseers having already we appoint George F. Read, Valentine Meader and William B. Olney to that station till the 1st Month next.

Our business being finished we conclude, intending

to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in
Sept Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm B. Cloud Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn the 12th 2nd Mo. 1863.

By the account received from our preparative
Meeting the representatives therein named are David
Buffum & James C. Boyce who are both present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they all attended.

Our business being finished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time in Sept Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Cloud Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn the 12th & 3m. 1863.

By the account received from our preparative
Meeting the representatives therein named are George
F. Read, & Valentine Meads who are both present.

The women inform that they have come to a judgment

to issue a testimony of disownment against Eunice G. Tegland, without the appointment of a Committee in her case, with which this meeting unites.

The women have also laid before this meeting a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Rachel Cliver which, it appearing, it has concluded to accept. This Meeting likewise unites in its acceptance.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Cliver

Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of 4 Month 1863.

By the account received from our preparative meeting the representatives therein named are William B. Cliver & George F. Read who are both present.

There being no business referred on our records from last month and none having been introduced at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

William B. Cliver

Clerk.

At a Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 14th of 5th Mo. 1863.

By the account from our preparative meeting we are informed that James C. Boyce and George F. Read, are appointed representatives, both of whom are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered, nearly descriptive of our present state prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th of next month, and Nathan Tage, Jno B. Olney, & George F. Read are appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Our friend Nathan Tage has returned the copy of a minute granted him by this meeting in the 11 month last, and produced and extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 2nd of 4 m. last, and likewise an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at North Providence 6th of 2nd mo. 1863, informing that his company and gospel labors had been acceptable to them.

Our business being finished we concluded to adjourn to meet again at Lynn on Fifth day following the 3d Fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Jno B. Olney Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 25th of 6 month 1863.

By the accounts received from our preparative meeting we are informed that Nathan Page & Valentine Meader are appointed representatives to this meeting both of whom are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William B. Oliver Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 9th of 7 month 1863.

The clerk being absent Valentine Meader was appointed clerk for the day.

"Preparative Meeting at Salem the 2nd of 7 M. 1863. There were but three Male members present at the meeting for worship preceeding this preparative meeting, at the close of which two of the three with divers from the house and the clerk was left alone to represent this meeting at the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th inst.

Extracted from the Minutes

Valentine Meader Clerk.

Having no business to transact at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Valentine Meader
Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8m° 13th 1863

The account from the preparative meeting is rec° and James P Boyer & Wm B Oliver were appointed to attend the said monthly meeting as representatives who are both present

Wm B Oliver requested to be excused from serving as clerk any longer unless the business is transacted independent of the Quarterly Meeting he was excused & James P Boyer appointed in his stead

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th Inst and James P Boyer and Valentine Meader were appointed to attend the same as representatives

The business having been accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month at Lynn

James P Boyer
Clerk pro tem

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 mo 10th 1863

By the account rec'd from the preparative meeting Valentine Meader & James P Boyce were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as representatives and are both present

James P Boyce was appointed clerk for the day —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended —

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed J P Boyce
Clerk for the day

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem the 8th of 10 mo 1863

There being no clerk under appointment James P Boyce was appointed clerk for the day —

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are James P Boyce and Valentine Meader who are both present

The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers thereto are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 22d inst and we appoint James P Boyce and Valentine Meader to attend said Meeting as representatives —

The following extracts from the minutes of our last quarterly Meeting were received and read to our satisfaction viz

At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 27th of 8 mo 1863

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and read at this time our satisfaction (viz)—

" At our yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th of the 6 month to the 17th of the same in Instant 1863

" Fourth of the week and 17th of the Month—

The large number of friends at present required by our Discipline to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings having claimed our attention at this time in connection with the stripped and scattered State of our Society, after a time of deliberation thereon it is agreed that our Discipline in that respect be so far altered as to provide that not less 15 members shall compose that Meeting, and that at least 7 members shall be present for the transaction of business—

The Committee appointed at our last Sitting to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and for other purposes presented the following report— which was read and approved and George M Eddy is accordingly appointed treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and our several Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of one hundred and twenty five dollars the sum concluded upon to be raised— It being agreed that the proportion of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting shall be 50 per cent, that of Salem & Dover 35 per cent and that of Sandwich 15 per cent

" Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting

Valentine Meader assistant Clk

and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to the treasurer of this meeting their respective proportions of forty three dollars and seventy five cents the sum named as our proportion of yearly meeting stock— and the Clerk is directed to furnish those meetings respectively with a copy of this minute

From the minute of the Quarterly meeting aforesaid

Valentine Meader Clk

The reduced state of this Meeting in Consequence of the withdrawal of a large portion of our members having claimed our serious Consideration at this time, and it appearing to us that it would be impracticable longer to attempt to sustain it, we are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting, that Salem Monthly Meeting be discontinued and the Members thereof attached to Berwick Monthly Meeting. the womens meeting Concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting

It is concluded at this time that the holding of a Preparative Meeting at Salem be discontinued and that hereafter all our Preparative Meetings be held at Lynn on 4th day preceding the 1st 5th day in each Month, The womens Meeting Concurring herein

Signed on behalf of the meeting James P Boyce
Clk for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 12th of 11th month 1863

There being no Clerk under appointment James P. Boyce is appointed Clerk for the day.

No accounts were received at this time from our Preparative Meeting

A proposition was made at this time to discontinue the holding of the meeting for Worship at Lynn on First-day afternoon, and to change the hour of holding the morning meeting from 10 to 10½ O'Clock. which being considered was united with, the Women's meeting Concurring Herein

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting was at this time Received namely.

At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn the 22d of 10th month 1863

By the account from Salem Monthly Meeting. the following extract from its minutes has been received namely, ——— xxx and after a time of weighty delibration upon the proposition therein contained it was united with. and this meeting accordingly directs. that at the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 12th of the 11th month Salem Monthly Meeting be dissolved and thereafter discontinued. and that the members thereof be attached to. and made a part of Berwick Monthly Meeting. the Womens Meeting concurring herein. And we appoint our Friends, William Hill and Valentine Meader to attend that Monthly Meeting. to receive the Records and Papers belonging thereto. and transport them to the Clerk of Berwick Monthly Meeting. and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem and Berwick Monthly Meetings each with a copy of this Minute

From the Record of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid

Valentine Meader Clerk

and the Clerk of this meeting is accordingly directed to deliver the Records and Papers belonging thereto. to the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to receive them, and the members thereof are hereafter considered as belonging to and a part of Berwick Monthly Meeting

Having no further business we conclude and the Monthly Meeting is now dissolved

James P Boyce

Clerk for the day

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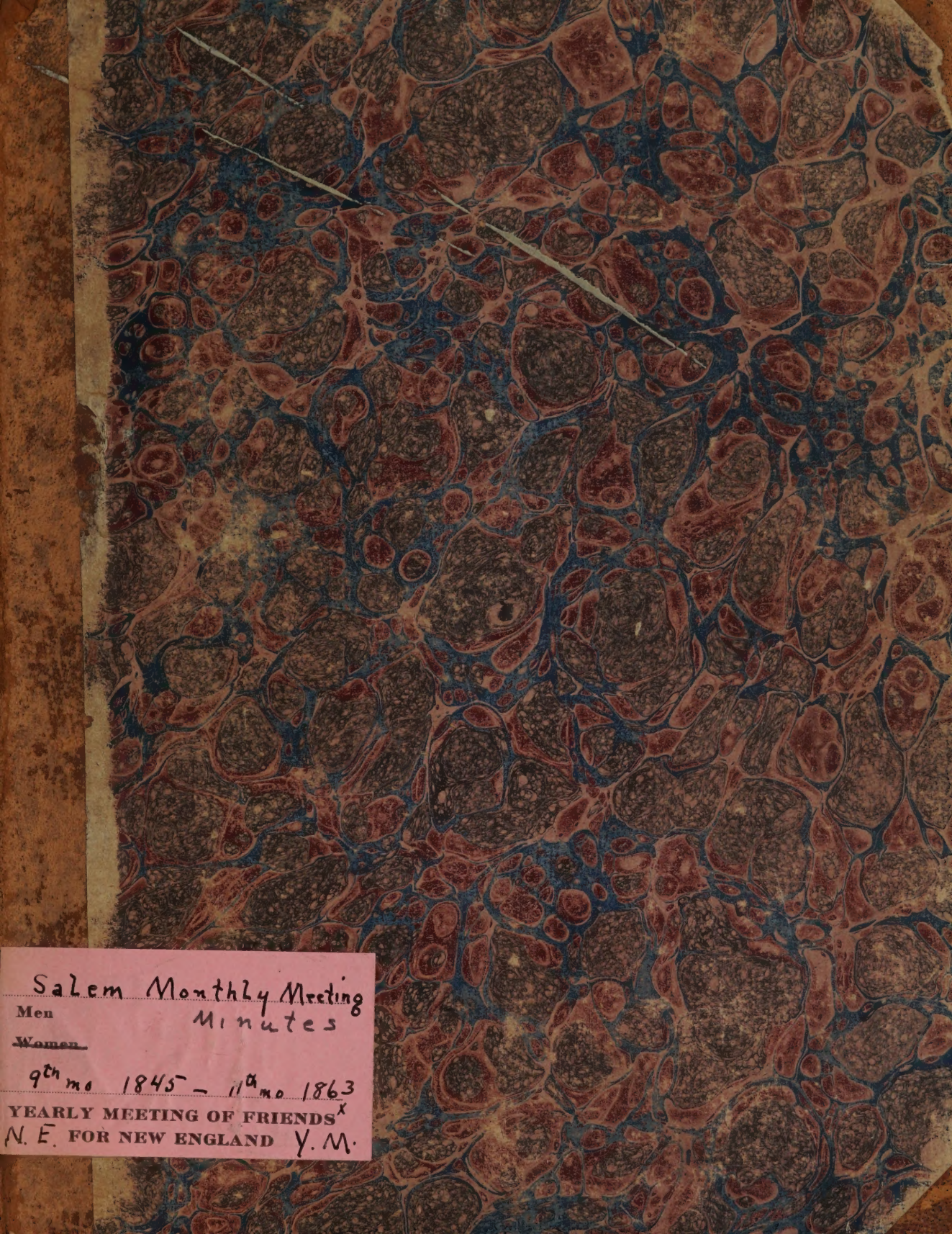
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